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Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee,

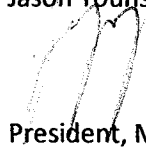
My name is Jason Tounsley and I am the President of the Montana Bowhunters Association. I would like to thank Senators Van Dyke and Balyeat for sponsoring this common sense, bi-partisan legislation. The Montana Bowhunters Association stands in support of SB 184.

Currently there are six States and two Canadian Provinces who provide opportunities to harvest free ranging Bison. (Alaska, Arizona, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, British Columbia, and Alberta.) Of these Montana is the only one not offering an archery opportunity.

During the tentative season setting process which will begin this fall the MBA will be asking the FWP Commission to allow archery equipment as legal means of take for harvesting Bison during the already existing season structure. Currently the Commission has the authority to make this change but the addition of authority created by this legislation would allow them the ability to create archery only seasons and/or areas. This added flexibility will allow the Sportsmen, Dept., and Commission to work together to create an archery opportunity considerate of the special circumstances surrounding the bison hunts near Gardiner and West Yellowstone.

I thank you for your time and urge you to vote in support of SB 184.

Jason Tounsley



President, Montana Bowhunters Association



Bowhunting Regulations

Bowhunting in Alaska

- Archery equipment can be used during any general open season. Special bowhunter certification is not required for these hunts.
- Bowhunter certification is required for any *big game* hunt restricted to "bow and arrow only" or "certified bowhunters only."
- Alaska recognizes bowhunter certification cards from any state authorized program or the NBEF/IBEP card.
- Nonresidents applying for Archery only drawing permit hunts must enclose a photocopy of both sides of their card with their application.
- Alaska's bowhunter certification course requires passing a shooting skills course. Hunters with certification from another state or the NBEF/IBEP card do not have to pass Alaska's shooting skills test.

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resident hunting license and appropriate harvest ticket, permit and metal is required.

its or Areas:

more than one arrow at a time;

substances that temporarily incapacitate wildlife.

curve bow, or compound bow unless the bow is at least:

- 40 pounds peak draw weight when hunting black-tailed deer, wolf, wolverine, black bear, Dall sheep, and caribou;
 - 50 pounds peak draw weight when hunting mountain goat, moose, elk, brown/grizzly bear, musk ox, and bison;
- only use arrows tipped with a broadhead and is at least 20 inches in overall length and 300 grains in total weight
 - only use broadhead that is:
 - a fixed, replaceable or mechanical/retractable blade type broadhead when taking of black-tailed deer, wolf, wolverine, black bear, Dall sheep and caribou;
 - a fixed or replaceable blade type broadhead for the taking of mountain goat, moose, elk, brown/grizzly bear, musk ox and bison; and
 - not barbed.
- NOT use electronic devices or light attached to the bow, arrow, or arrowhead with the exception of a non-illuminating camera.
 - NOT use scopes or other devices attached to the bow or arrow for optical enhancement.
 - NOT use any mechanical device that anchors a nocked arrow at full or partial draw unaided by the bowhunter.

Bowhunter Education Requirements:

You may NOT hunt with long bow, recurve bow, or compound bow in any hunt or area restricting the taking of big

game to archery only unless you have first successfully completed a department approved bow hunting education course (IBEP or equivalent).

You may NOT apply for drawing permit hunts restricting the taking of **big game** to archery only unless you have first successfully completed a department approved bow hunting education course (IBEP or equivalent).

Bowhunters wishing to hunt black bears over bait are required to complete an IBEP course if hunting in Game Management Units 7 and 14-16, and a department approved bear baiting course if registering in Game Management Units 7, 14A, 14B, 15, 16A, and 20B.

The department currently offers the International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) course through volunteer instructors. The course includes a shooting proficiency test. Names of instructors and course dates are available at regional Fish and Game offices or from Lee Rogers, hunter education coordinator. More information about bow hunter education and the Anchorage area course schedule are on this website.

Definitions:

- **"bow"** means a longbow, recurve bow or compound bow; that is, a device for launching an arrow which derives its propulsive energy solely from the bending and recovery of two limbs. The device must be hand-held and hand-drawn by a single and direct pulling action of the bowstring by the shooter with the shooter's fingers or a hand-held or wrist-attached release aid. The energy used to propel the arrow may not be derived from hydraulic, pneumatic, explosive or mechanical devices, but may be derived from the mechanical advantage provided by wheels or cams so long as the available energy is stored in the bent limbs of the bow. No portion of the bow's riser (handle) or an attachment to the bow's riser may contact, support or guide the arrow from a point rearward of the bowstring when strung and at rest. "Bow" does not include a crossbow or any device which has a gun-type stock or incorporates any mechanism that holds the bowstring at partial or full draw without the shooter's muscle power.
- **"broadhead"** means an arrowhead with two or more sharp cutting edges having a minimum cutting diameter of not less than seven-eighths inch (7/8").
- **"bow peak draw weight"** means the peak poundage at which the bow is drawn through or held at full draw by the shooter at the shooter's draw length.
- **"mechanical or retractable broadhead"** means a broadhead with cutting edges that are retracted during flight and open upon impact to a minimum cutting diameter of not less than seven-eighths inch (7/8") and does not lock open after impact to create fixed barbs.
- **"barbed"** refers to an arrowhead with any fixed portion of the rear edge of the arrowhead forming an angle less than 90 degrees with the shaft when measured from the nock end of the arrow.

Alaska's Special Bowhunting Opportunities

Area	Unit	Permit Required	IBEP Required	Species/Conditions
Taku Inlet	1C	Yes	Yes	Mountain goat by registration permit
GMU 3	3	Yes	Yes	Elk by drawing permit
Northeast Kodiak Island	8	No	Yes	Deer (November 1-14)
Nancy Lake State Recreation Area	14A	No	No	Big game, small game, fur animals
Palmer-Wasilla Management Area	14A	No	No	Big game, small game, fur animals
Finger Lake	14A	No	No	Waterfowl Flu-flu arrows only
GMU 14A, 14B	14A, 14B	No	Yes	Moose (August 10-17)
Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge	14C	Yes	Yes	Small game
Fort Richardson Management Area	14C	Yes	Yes	Moose by drawing permit
Elmendorf AFB	14C	Yes	Yes	Moose by drawing permit
Birchwood Management Area	14C	Yes => No =>	Yes => No =>	Moose by drawing permit Small game

Eagle River Management Area	14C	Yes	Yes	Dall sheep (October 1-10) Black Bear
Eklutna Lake Management Area	14C	Yes => Yes => No => No =>	Yes	Moose by registration permit Dall sheep by drawing permit Black bear Small game
Remainder of GMU 14C	14C	Yes	Yes	Mountain goat by registration permit Dall sheep by drawing permit
Skilak Loop Management Area	15A	No	No	Small game
Captain Cook State Recreation Area	15A	No	No	Big game, small game, fur animals
Remainder of GMU 15A	15A	No	Yes	Moose (August 10-17)
Portion of GMU 15B	15B	No	Yes	Moose (August 10-17)
Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area	20, 24 25, 26B	No	Yes => No =>	Big game Small game, fur animals
Healy-Lignite Management Area	20A	No	Yes => No =>	Big game Small game, fur animals
Fairbanks Management Area	20B	Yes	Yes	Moose by drawing permit
Lost Lake Closed Area	20B	No	No	Big game
Area	Unit	Permit Required	IBEP Required	Species/Conditions

Check the [Alaska Hunting Regulations](#) and [Permit Hunt Supplements](#) for detailed information.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 15

WILD BISON RECREATIONAL HUNTING SEASON

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-101, §23-1-302 and §23-2-107.

Section 2. Regulation. The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission hereby adopts the following regulation governing wild bison recreational hunting seasons. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.

Section 3. Definitions. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

(a) "Archery Equipment" means a bow of at least fifty (50) pounds draw weight or possessing the ability to cast a hunting arrow of five hundred (500) grain weight at least one hundred sixty (160) yards. The crossbow hunter must be equipped with a crossbow of not less than ninety (90) pounds draw weight which has a minimum draw length of fourteen (14) inches (from front of bow to back of string in the cocked position) and a positive safety mechanism. Crossbow bolts must be at least sixteen (16) inches long. The broadhead of arrows or bolts shall be of sharp steel with a minimum cutting width of one (1) inch.

(b) "Bull" means an adult male bison.

(c) "Calf" means young of the year bison.

(d) "Cow" means an adult female bison.

(e) "Edible portions" means the meat of the front quarters as far down as the knees, the meat of the hindquarters as far down as the hocks, and the meat along the backbone between the neck and hindquarters including the loins and tenderloins, excluding meat on the ribs and neck.

(f) "Firearm" means any firearm which has a barrel bore diameter of at least twenty-seven hundredths (27/100) of an inch and is chambered to fire a center-fire cartridge not less than two (2) inches in overall length, including a soft or expanding point bullet of a minimum of one hundred fifty (150) grains, seated to a normal depth.

(g) "Hunter Information Card" means a survey form used by the Department to collect wild bison hunting and harvest information.

(h) "Muzzle-loading Firearm" means a muzzle-loading rifle having a barrel bore diameter of at least 50/100 of an inch and a charge of at least one hundred (100) grains of black powder or equivalent.

(i) "National Elk Refuge Permit" means a permit that allows a properly licensed wild bison hunter to access the National Elk Refuge to take a bison.

(j) "Site of kill" means the location where the harvested animal died.

(k) "Type" means a limitation on a bison license in a particular hunt area for the sex of animal, the length of season, the type of weapon or a portion of a hunt area in which the license shall be valid.

(l) "Wild Bison Priority List" means random lists generated from all bison applicants for the current harvest year.

Section 4. Recreational Hunting Season Established and Effective Date.
When the Department determines a wild bison recreational hunting opportunity exists, there shall be a wild bison recreational hunting season as established in accordance with Section 5 through Section 19 of this regulation.

Section 5. Supervision of Licensees. Wild bison recreational hunting may be done under the supervision or direction of Department personnel.

Section 6. Notification.

(a) Applicants shall be notified by mail of their placement on the wild bison priority list by the Department.

(b) Applicants on the wild bison priority list shall be notified by mail or by telephone, in order of their priority ranking, when the Department determines a wild bison recreational hunting opportunity may exist. The notification shall be mailed a minimum of five (5) days immediately prior to the scheduled wild bison hunting season.

(c) At the Department's discretion, additional notifications may be made by mail or by telephone. If telephone calls are made, the calls shall be done by the Department during the evening hours between 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Mountain Time. If telephone calls are made, a minimum of three (3) attempts by telephone shall be made that evening and the subsequent evening to contact and notify any individual applicant. Notification attempts shall be spaced at a minimum of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour intervals. Department personnel must speak directly to the applicant during the notification call. If an individual cannot be contacted, the next individual on the list shall be notified and those who could not be contacted shall retain their positions on the wild bison priority list.

Section 7. Selection of Bison to be Harvested.

(a) Hunters may be directed by Department personnel to take a specific age class of wild bison in a specific geographic portion of a hunt area, during a specific time period or by a specific method of take in order to meet the Department's management objectives. Numbers and age classes of wild bison available when the applicant arrives may differ from those available at the time of the notification call or letter. Issuance of a wild bison license provides the licensee an opportunity to hunt a wild bison; it does not guarantee that a licensee shall harvest a wild bison.

Section 8. Wild Bison Hunting Orientation Information.

(a) Applicants selected to participate in the wild bison recreational hunting season shall be provided wild bison hunting orientation information in a manner determined by the Department.

Section 9. Legal Methods of Take. Wild bison shall be taken by the use of legal firearms, archery equipment and muzzle-loading firearms; except as provided in this section. Wild bison shall only be taken by the use of legal firearms on the National Elk Refuge.

Section 10. Licensing. Licenses shall be issued upon payment by the applicant of the proper license fee at the Department Regional Office administering the wild bison recreational hunt. A license must be purchased prior to participating in the wild bison recreational hunt. A conservation stamp shall be in possession of the licensee while exercising the privileges under the wild bison license.

Section 11. National Elk Refuge Permits. A National Elk Refuge permit is required prior to hunting wild bison on the National Elk Refuge and shall be in possession of the hunter while hunting wild bison on the National Elk Refuge. A limited number of permits shall be available to hunt wild bison on the National Elk Refuge. Permits shall be issued by the Department to licensed wild bison hunters in the order of their placement on the wild bison priority list and shall be valid only for specified dates. Alternate permits may become available throughout the hunting season depending upon harvest and management objectives.

Section 12. Tagging Requirements. When any wild bison is killed under a license, the licensee shall detach, sign and date the carcass coupon and attach the coupon to the carcass before leaving the site of the kill. The coupon shall remain on the wild bison carcass at all times until the meat undergoes processing, except that during transportation of the carcass the coupon may be removed to prevent its loss. If the coupon is removed for transportation of the carcass, it shall be in the possession of the person accompanying the carcass at all times.

Section 13. Retrieval of Edible Portions. No person shall take and leave, abandon, or allow any wild bison, or edible portion to intentionally or needlessly go to waste. The failure of any person to properly dress and care for any wild bison killed by that person and if the carcass is reasonably accessible, within forty-eight (48) hours to take or transport the carcass to the camp of that person, and to properly care for the carcass is prima facie evidence of a violation of this section. The Department may require substantive proof from any person who fails to retrieve from the site of kill all edible portions of a wild bison as to why the edible portions were not removed from the field.

Section 14. Wearing of Fluorescent Orange Clothing. No person shall hunt any wild bison without wearing in a visible manner one (1) or more exterior garments, which shall include a hat, shirt, jacket, coat, vest or sweater of a fluorescent orange color.

Section 15. Retention of Evidence To Identify Sex of Wild Bison Harvested. Any person who takes any wild bison in a hunt area where the taking of either sex is controlled or prohibited shall comply with this section while said animal is in

transportation from the site of the kill to the residence of the person taking the wild bison, or delivered to a processor for processing.

(a) In hunt areas where the taking of any wild bison is restricted to a specific sex of animal, the visible external sex organs shall accompany the animal as a whole, or edible portion thereof.

Section 16. Transportation and Exportation.

(a) No person shall ship, transport, or receive for shipment or transportation within Wyoming, any wild bison or part thereof, unless tagged with a Wyoming interstate game tag, or unless:

(i) The transportation is by a person accompanying the carcass of a wild bison who is in possession of a proper coupon.

(b) No wild bison or any part thereof shall be shipped or transported from the State unless accompanied by the licensee who harvested the animal, in possession of a proper coupon, or unless:

(i) The part to be exported from the State is of a nonedible trophy or hidelike nature and properly tagged with a Wyoming interstate game tag.

(ii) The wild bison was legally harvested by a nonresident and is tagged with a Wyoming interstate game tag.

Section 17. Hunting Regulations.

(a) Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for the hunting of wild bison shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.

(b) Bag and Possession Limits. The bag and possession limit for wild bison shall be one (1) wild bison per license. No person who is issued a wild bison hunting license and who harvests a wild bison after January 31, 2001, shall be eligible to apply for or receive a hunting license for wild bison in any future year.

(c) Open Areas, Season Dates and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Type	Date of Seasons		Limitations
		Opens	Closes	
2	1	Sept. 1	Jan. 3	Any wild bison; also valid in Area 1 upon notification by the department; other limitations specified during notification
	4	Sept. 1	Jan. 3	Any cow/calf wild bison; also valid in Area 1 upon notification by the department; other limitations specified during notification

Section 18. Mandatory Reporting. Within three (3) consecutive days (seventy-two (72) hours) after taking a wild bison, or after the hunter concludes hunting wild bison for the season, the licensee shall submit a completed hunter information card to the Department Regional Office where the wild bison license was purchased. For successful

hunters, the hunter information card shall include the licensee's name, license number, date of harvest, total number of days hunted, the sex and age class (adult, yearling, calf) of the wild bison harvested, the drainage and the legal description of where the bison was harvested to include section, range and township or UTM coordinates. Successful hunters shall also supply biological samples as required by the Department. For unsuccessful hunters, the hunter information card shall include licensee's name, license number and total number of days hunted.

Section 19. Hunt Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and Number.

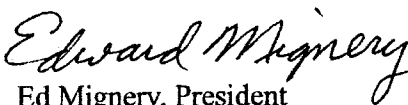
Area 1. Absaroka. All lands within Park, Hot Springs and Fremont counties and Teton County east of the Continental Divide, excluding lands administered by the Wind River Indian Reservation and Yellowstone National Park.

Area 2. Jackson. All lands within Lincoln and Sublette counties and Teton County west of the Continental Divide, excluding Grand Teton National Park, John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway and Yellowstone National Park.

Section 20. Violation of Commission Regulations. Failure to abide by the provisions of this regulation shall be punishable as provided by Wyoming statutes for violation of Commission regulations.

Section 21. Savings Clause. If any provision of this regulation shall be held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such a ruling shall not affect other provisions of this regulation which can be given effect without the illegal or unconstitutional provision; and, to this end, the provisions of this regulation shall be severable.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

By: 
Ed Mignery, President

Date: April 22, 2010



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NON-TROPHY BISON HUNT

The purpose of the non-trophy bison hunt is to remove excess cows and bulls, (primarily two year old bulls), from the herd. A guide will locate this class of animal for your selection.

GUIDED HUNT

South Dakota Administrative Rule requires the hunter to be guided during this one-day hunt. Your guide will locate this class animal for your selection.

FIREARMS

Rifles must be at least .270 caliber and generate a minimum of 2,200-foot-pounds of energy at the muzzle.

ARCHERY

You may archery hunt. Your equipment will be required to meet restrictions. In the case of a non-lethal shot, it will be at the park official's discretion if a follow-up firearms shot is required.

LODGING

CUSTER STATE PARK

- * [Custer State Park Resorts](#), 888.875.0001
- * [Camping](#) reservations can be made by calling 800.710.2267 or by visiting www.campsd.com.

OUTSIDE THE PARK

- * [Custer](#) (15 miles from park headquarters)
- * [Hill City](#) (25 miles from park headquarters)
- * [Rapid City](#) (30 miles from park headquarters)

Contact

Chad Kremer or Gary Brundige
605.255.4515
CSPBISONHUNTS@state.sd.us

FEES

Bull: \$1500
Cow: \$1000
Fee must be included with the application.
Unsuccessful applicants will have their fee returned.

APPLICATIONS

2011 season information will be posted in late March 2011.

- * There were 27 applicants for the 25 bull permits and 15 for ten cow permits.

GUESTS

One guest may accompany the hunter.

MEAT

The meat, hide and head are all the property of the hunter.

TAXIDERMMY

Local taxidermists are available to prepare a cape for shipping or for complete service in mounting the animal. Contact them early!

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41:06:05:03. Possession of firearm while archery hunting prohibited -- Accompaniment restrictions -- Exception. No person who is licensed in a season restricted to archery only may:

(1) Possess a firearm in the field while hunting with bow and arrow except if the person is carrying a pistol and possesses a valid concealed pistol permit as provided in SDCL chapter 23-7;


(2) Be accompanied in the field by a person possessing a firearm, except if the person is carrying a pistol and possesses a valid concealed pistol permit as provided in SDCL chapter 23-7; or

(3) Be accompanied in the field by a person carrying a bow and arrow if the person does not possess an archery big game license that is valid for the same geographic area and time of year as the licensee.

Source: 2 SDR 74, effective May 18, 1976; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 16 SDR 220, effective June 21, 1990; 31 SDR 213, effective July 4, 2005; 33 SDR 225, effective June 25, 2007.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(2).

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41:06:05:02. Minimum size of bow and arrows. Big game licensees hunting with bow and arrow shall be equipped with a bow of not less than 40 pounds pull. The broadheads shall be of metal, have a cutting diameter of at least 7/8 inch wide, have at least two cutting edges, and except for turkey hunting shall be at least as long as it is wide. An arrow and attached broadhead shall weigh at least 275 grains when used for hunting big game animals. Blunt points at least 9/16 inch wide may be used for hunting turkeys. The arrow measured from the notch of the nock to the end of the shaft not including the tip or broadhead may not be less than 26 inches long.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 8 SDR 162, effective June 10, 1982; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 11 SDR 22, effective August 9, 1984; 14 SDR 164, effective June 16, 1988; 16 SDR 220, effective June 21, 1990; 25 SDR 141, effective May 27, 1999; 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2003; 33 SDR 225, effective June 25, 2007.

General Authority: SDCL [41-2-18\(14\)](#).

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41:06:05:01. Archery equipment restrictions. A person hunting with bow and arrow may not use or possess any of the following:

- (1) Explosive, poisonous, hydraulic, or pneumatic points;
- (2) Barbed points except for taking fish and frogs;
- (3) Crossbows and draw-lock devices that hold the bow at partial or full draw except as provided in chapter 41:09:12;
- (4) Bolts or darts;
- (5) Arrow rests that have more than three inches of continuous contact with the arrow;
- (6) Electronic devices mounted to the bow that aid in the taking of game;
- (7) Electronic arrow or string releases;
- (8) Compound bows with a let off of more than 80 percent;
- (9) Compound bows shorter than 28 inches as measured from axle to axle;
- (10) Mechanical broadheads while hunting elk;
- (11) Mechanical broadheads with a cutting diameter greater than two inches; or
- (12) Telescopic sights and electronically lighted sight pins.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 8 SDR 162, effective June 10, 1982; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 16 SDR 220, effective June 21, 1990; 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2003; 33 SDR 225, effective June 25, 2007; 34 SDR 332, effective July 7, 2008; 36 SDR 215, effective July 1, 2010.

General Authority: SDCL [41-2-18\(14\)](#).

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41:06:05:04. Bowhunter education certification required for certain archery hunters. Beginning with the 1993 archery seasons, possession of a National Bowhunter Education Foundation certificate or a certificate of completion from a bowhunter education course approved by any state or provincial government is required of all archery big game licensees 11 through 15 years of age regardless of previous experience or licensing, all first-time archery big game licensees regardless of age, and all archery elk licensees.

Source: 19 SDR 48, effective October 7, 1992.

General Authority: SDCL [41-6-21](#).

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2011 SEASON DATES

General-season dates

Hunt	Dates
General archery deer*	Aug. 20–Sept. 16
General muzzleloader deer*	Sept. 28–Oct. 6
General any legal weapon deer*	Oct. 22–Oct. 30
Northern Region buck/bull combination	Oct. 8–Oct. 20
General archery any bull elk	Aug. 20–Sept. 16
General archery spike elk	Aug. 20–Sept. 9
General season spike and any bull elk	Oct. 8–Oct. 20
General muzzleloader elk	Nov. 2–Nov. 10
Youth general any bull elk	Sept. 17–Sept. 25
Youth late season any bull elk	Dec. 3–Dec. 31

* The Ogjivirrh-Stansbury, Monroe, Plateau, Boulder/Kai-namuit, and South Glens. Normal hunting units are only.

CWMU season dates

The Wildlife Board has established the following timeframes for hunting on Cooperative Wildlife Management Units (CWMUs). Hunters should expect to hunt at least five days within these timeframes, although the CWMU operator may allow you to hunt additional days. Before you apply for a CWMU permit, contact the operator to obtain general information about hunt dates, permitted weapons and other rules. If you draw a permit, you **must** contact the CWMU operator to confirm your season dates. For more information on the CWMU program, see the article on page 25.

Hunt	Dates
Archery buck deer	Aug. 20–Oct. 31
Any legal weapon buck deer and bull elk	Sept. 1–Oct. 31
Muzzleloader buck deer	Sept. 1–Oct. 31
Archery bull elk	Aug. 20–Oct. 31

Sportsman and statewide conservation permit season dates

Hunt	Dates
Deer and elk on any open unit with archery equipment**	Aug. 20–Aug. 31
Deer and elk on any open unit with any legal weapon**†	Sept. 1–Jan. 15, 2012
Pronghorn and moose on any open unit with any legal weapon	Sept. 1–Nov. 15
Bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat and bison on any open unit with any legal weapon**†	Sept. 1–Dec. 31
Turkey on any open unit	April 1–May 31
Black bear on any open unit	During the season dates listed in the 2011 Utah Black Bear Guidebook for that unit

Special opportunity for young hunters

If you're 18 years of age or younger on Aug. 20, you might have some extra hunting waiting for you this fall.

If you obtain a general muzzleloader or general any legal weapon deer permit, you may also use archery tackle to archery hunt on open units statewide from Aug. 20–Sept. 16. If you haven't taken a deer by the time the archery season is over, you may hunt during the general muzzleloader and general any legal weapon deer seasons in the region printed on your permit, using the appropriate equipment.

Please remember that if you hunt on one of the four units with restricted season dates, you will have five days to hunt during the general muzzleloader and general any legal weapon deer seasons. The units and restricted dates are listed in the General-season dates footnote on page 6.

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R657-5 – Taking Big Game

R657-5-1. Purpose and Authority.

- (1) Under authority of Sections 23-14-18 and 23-14-19, the Wildlife Board has established this rule for taking deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, bison, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat.
- (2) Specific dates, areas, methods of take, requirements, and other administrative details which may change annually are published in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation and the Antlerless Addendum to the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.

R657-5-2. Definitions.

- (1) Terms used in this rule are defined in Section 23-13-2.
- (2) In addition:
 - (a) "Antlerless deer" means a deer without antlers or with antlers five inches or shorter.
 - (b) "Antlerless elk" means an elk without antlers or with antlers five inches or shorter.
 - (c) "Antlerless moose" means a moose with antlers shorter than its ears.
 - (d) "Arrow quiver" means a portable arrow case that completely encases all edges of the broadheads.
 - (e) "Buck deer" means a deer with antlers longer than five inches.
 - (f) "Buck pronghorn" means a pronghorn with horns longer than five inches.
 - (g) "Bull elk" means an elk with antlers longer than five inches.
 - (h) "Bull moose" means a moose with antlers longer than its ears.
 - (i) "Cow bison" means a female bison.
 - (j) "Doe pronghorn" means a pronghorn without horns or with horns five inches or shorter.
 - (k) "Highway" means the entire width between property lines of every way or place of any nature when any part of it is open to the use of the public as a matter of right for vehicular travel.
 - (l) "Hunter's choice" means either sex may be taken.
 - (m) "Limited entry hunt" means any hunt published in the hunt tables of the proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game, which is identified as limited entry and does not include general or once-in-a-lifetime hunts.
 - (n) "Limited entry permit" means any permit obtained for a limited entry hunt by any means, including conservation permits, sportsman permits, cooperative wildlife management unit permits and limited entry landowner permits.
 - (o) "Once-in-a-lifetime hunt" means any hunt published in the hunt tables of the proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game, which is identified as once-in-a-lifetime, and does not include general or limited entry hunts.
 - (p) "Once-in-a-lifetime permit" means any permit obtained for a once-in-a-lifetime hunt by any means, including conservation permits, sportsman permits, cooperative wildlife management unit permits and limited entry landowner permits.
 - (q) "Ram" means a male desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep.
 - (r)(i) "Resident" for purposes of this rule means a person who:
 - (A) has been domiciled in the state of Utah for six consecutive months immediately preceding the purchase of a license or permit; and
 - (B) does not claim residency for hunting, fishing, or trapping in any other state or country.
 - (ii) A Utah resident retains Utah residency if that person leaves this state:
 - (A) to serve in the armed forces of the United States or for religious or educational purposes; and
 - (B) complies with Subsection (m)(i)(B).
 - (iii)(A) A member of the armed forces of the United States and dependents are residents for the purposes of this chapter as of the date the member reports for duty under assigned orders in the state if the member:
 - (I) is not on temporary duty in this state; and
 - (II) complies with Subsection (m)(i)(B).
 - (iv) A copy of the assignment orders must be presented to a wildlife division office to verify the member's qualification as a resident.
 - (v) A nonresident attending an institution of higher learning in this state as a full-time student may qualify as a resident for purposes of this chapter if the student:
 - (A) has been present in this state for 60 consecutive days immediately preceding the purchase of the license or permit; and
 - (B) complies with Subsection (m)(i)(B).

- (d) a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon in accordance with Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7 of the Utah Code, provided the person is not utilizing the concealed firearm to hunt or take protected wildlife.

R657-5-8. Prohibited Weapons.

- (1) A person may not use any weapon or device to take big game other than those expressly permitted in this rule.
- (2) A person may not use:
- (a) a firearm capable of being fired fully automatic; or
- (b) any light enhancement device or aiming device that casts a beam of light.

R657-5-9. Rifles and Shotguns.

- (1) The following rifles and shotguns may be used to take big game:
- (a) any rifle firing centerfire cartridges and expanding bullets; and
- (b) a shotgun, 20 gauge or larger, firing only 00 or larger buckshot or slug ammunition.

R657-5-10. Handguns.

- (1) A handgun may be used to take deer and pronghorn, provided the handgun is a minimum of .24 caliber, fires a centerfire cartridge with an expanding bullet and develops 500 foot-pounds of energy at the muzzle.
- (2) A handgun may be used to take elk, moose, bison, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat provided the handgun is a minimum of .24 caliber, fires a centerfire cartridge with an expanding bullet and develops 500 foot-pounds of energy at the muzzle.
- 100 yards.

R657-5-11. Muzzleloaders.

- (1) A muzzleloader may be used during any big game hunt, except an archery hunt, provided the muzzleloader:
- (a) can be loaded only from the muzzle;
- (b) has open sights, peep sights, or a fixed non-magnifying 1x scope;
- (c) has a single barrel;
- (d) has a minimum barrel length of 18 inches;
- (e) is capable of being fired only once without reloading;
- (f) powder and bullet, or powder, sabot and bullet are not bonded together as one unit for loading;
- (g) is loaded with black powder or black powder substitute, which must not contain nitrocellulose based smokeless powder.
- (2)(a) A lead or expanding bullet or projectile of at least 40 caliber must be used to hunt big game.
- (b) A 170 grain or heavier bullet, including sabots must be used for taking deer and pronghorn.
- (c) A 210 grain or heavier bullet must be used for taking elk, moose, bison, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat, except sabot bullets used for taking these species must be a minimum of 240 grains.
- (3)(a) A person who has obtained a muzzleloader permit may not possess or be in control of any firearm other than a muzzleloading rifle or have a firearm other than a muzzleloading rifle in his camp or motor vehicle during a muzzleloader hunt.
- (b) The provisions of Subsection (a) do not apply to:
- (i) a person licensed to hunt upland game or waterfowl provided the person complies with Rules R657-6 and R657-9 and the Upland Game Proclamation and Waterfowl Proclamation, respectively, and possessing only legal weapons to take upland game or waterfowl;
- (ii) a person licensed to hunt big game species during hunts that coincide with the muzzleloader hunt;
- (iii) livestock owners protecting their livestock; or
- (iv) a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon in accordance with Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7 of the Utah Code, provided the person is not utilizing the concealed firearm to hunt or take protected wildlife.

R657-5-12. Archery Equipment.

- (1) Archery equipment may be used during any big game hunt, except a muzzleloader hunt, provided:
- (a) the minimum bow pull is 40 pounds at the draw or the peak, whichever comes first; and
- (b) arrowheads used have two or more sharp cutting edges that cannot pass through a 7/8 inch ring;
- (c) expanding arrowheads cannot pass through a 7/8 inch ring when expanded, and
- (d) arrows must be a minimum of 20 inches in length from the tip of the arrowhead to the tip of the nock, and must weigh at least 300 grains.
- (2) The following equipment or devices may not be used to take big game:
- (a) a crossbow, except as provided in Rule R657-12;
- (b) arrows with chemically treated or explosive arrowheads;
- (c) a mechanical device for holding the bow at any increment of draw;
- (d) a release aid that is not hand held or that supports the draw weight of the bow; or
- (e) a bow with an attached electronic range finding device or a magnifying aiming device.
- (3) Arrows carried in or on a vehicle where a person is riding must be in an arrow quiver or a closed case.
- (4)(a) A person who has obtained an archery permit may not possess or be in control of a firearm or have a firearm in his camp or motor vehicle during an archery hunt.
- (b) The provisions of Subsection (a) do not apply to:
- (i) a person licensed to hunt upland game or waterfowl provided the person complies with Rules R657-6 and R657-9 and the Upland Game Proclamation and Waterfowl Proclamation, respectively, and possessing only legal weapons to take upland game or waterfowl;

- (vi) A Utah resident license or permit is invalid if a resident license for hunting, fishing, or trapping is purchased in any other state or country.
- (vii) An absentee landowner paying property tax on land in Utah does not qualify as a resident.
- (s) "Spike bull" means a bull elk which has at least one antler having no branching above the ears. Branched means a projection on an antler longer than one inch, measured from its base to its tip.
- (t)(i) "Valid application" means:
 - (A) it is for a species that the applicant is eligible to possess a permit;
 - (B) there is a hunt for that species regardless of estimated permit numbers; and
 - (C) there is sufficient information on the application to process the application, including personal information, hunt information, and sufficient payment.
- (ii) Applications missing any of the items in Subsection (a) may still be considered valid if the application is timely corrected through the application correction process.

R657-5-3. License, Permit, and Tag Requirements.

- (1) A person may engage in hunting protected wildlife or in the sale, trade, or barter of protected wildlife or their parts in accordance with Section 23-19-1 and the rules or proclamations of the Wildlife Board.
- (2) Any license, permit, or tag that is mutilated or otherwise made illegible is invalid and may not be used for taking or possessing big game.
- (3) A person must possess or obtain a Utah hunting or combination license to apply for or obtain any big game hunting permit.

R657-5-4. Age Requirements and Restrictions.

- (1)(a) Subject to the exceptions in subsection (c), a person 12 years of age or older may apply for or obtain a permit to hunt big game. A person 11 years of age may apply for a permit to hunt big game if that person's 12th birthday falls within the calendar year for which the permit is issued.
- (b) A person may not use a permit to hunt big game before their 12th birthday.
- (c) A person who is younger than 14 years of age may not apply for or obtain the following types of big game permits issued by the division through a public drawing:
 - (i) premium limited entry;
 - (ii) limited entry;
 - (iii) once-in-a-lifetime; and
 - (iv) cooperative wildlife management unit.
- (d) A person who is 13 years of age may apply for or obtain a type of permit listed in Subsection(1)(c) if that person's 14th birthday falls within the calendar year for which the permit is issued.
- (e) antlerless deer, antlerless elk, and doe pronghorn permits are not limited entry, premium limited entry or cooperative wildlife management unit permits for purposes of determining a 12 or 13 year olds eligibility to apply for or obtain through a public drawing administered by the division.
- (2)(a) A person at least 12 years of age and under 16 years of age must be accompanied by his parent or legal guardian, or other responsible person 21 years of age or older and approved by his parent or guardian, while hunting big game with any weapon.
- (b) As used in this section, "accompanied" means at a distance within which visual and verbal communication are maintained for the purposes of advising and assisting.

R657-5-5. Duplicate License and Permit.

- (1) Whenever any unexpired license, permit, tag or certificate of registration is destroyed, lost or stolen, a person may obtain a duplicate from a division office or online license agent, for ten dollars or half of the price of the original license, permit, or certificate of registration, whichever is less.
- (2) The division may waive the fee for a duplicate unexpired license, permit, tag or certificate of registration provided the person did not receive the original license, permit, tag or certificate of registration.

R657-5-6. Hunting Hours.

Big game may be taken only between one-half hour before official sunrise through one-half hour after official sunset.

R657-5-7. Temporary Game Preserves.

- (1)(a) A person who does not have a valid permit to hunt on a temporary game preserve may not carry a firearm or archery equipment on any temporary game preserve while the respective hunts are in progress.
- (b) "Carry" means having a firearm on your person while hunting in the field.
- (2) As used in this section, "temporary game preserve" means all bull elk, buck pronghorn, moose, bison, bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, limited entry buck deer areas and cooperative wildlife management units, excluding incorporated areas, cities, towns and municipalities.
- (3) Weapon restrictions on temporary game preserves do not apply to:
 - (a) a person licensed to hunt upland game or waterfowl provided the person complies with Rules R657-6 and R657-9 and the Upland Game Proclamation and Waterfowl Proclamation, respectively, and possessing only legal weapons to take upland game and waterfowl;
 - (b) livestock owners protecting their livestock;
 - (c) peace officers in the performance of their duties; or

- (ii) a person licensed to hunt big game species during hunts that coincide with the archery hunt;
- (iii) livestock owners protecting their livestock; or
- (iv) a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon in accordance with Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7 of the Utah Code, provided the person is not utilizing the concealed firearm to hunt or take protected wildlife.

R657-5-13. Areas With Special Restrictions.

- (1)(a) Hunting of any wildlife is prohibited within the boundaries of all park areas, except those designated by the Division of Parks and Recreation in Rule R651-614-4.
- (b) Hunting with rifles and handguns in park areas designated open is prohibited within one mile of all park area facilities, including buildings, camp or picnic sites, overlooks, golf courses, boat ramps, and developed beaches.
- (c) Hunting with shotguns or archery equipment is prohibited within one-quarter mile of the areas provided in Subsection (b).
- (2) Hunting is closed within the boundaries of all national parks and monuments unless otherwise provided by the governing agency.
- (3) Hunters obtaining a Utah license, permit or tag to take big game are not authorized to hunt on tribal trust lands. Hunters must obtain tribal authorization to hunt on tribal trust lands.
- (4) Military installations, including Camp Williams, are closed to hunting and trespassing unless otherwise authorized.
- (5) In Salt Lake County, a person may not hunt big game within one-half mile of Silver Lake in Big Cottonwood Canyon.
- (6) Hunting is closed within a designated portion of the town of Alta. Hunters may refer to the town of Alta for boundaries and other information.
- (7) Domesticated Elk Facilities and Domesticated Elk Hunting Parks, as defined in Section 4-39-102(2) and Rules R58-18 and R58-20, are closed to big game hunting. This restriction does not apply to the lawful harvest of domesticated elk as defined and allowed pursuant to Rule R58-20.
- (8) State waterfowl management areas are closed to taking big game, except as otherwise provided in the proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (9) Hunters are restricted to using archery equipment, muzzleloaders or shotguns on the Matheson Wetlands.
- (10) A person may not discharge a firearm, except a shotgun or muzzleloader, from, upon, or across the Green River located near Jensen, Utah from the Highway 40 bridge upstream to the Dinosaur National Monument boundary.

R657-5-14. Spotighting.

- (1) Except as provided in Section 23-13-17:
 - (a) a person may not use or cast the rays of any spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light to locate protected wildlife while having in possession a firearm or other weapon or device that could be used to take or injure protected wildlife; and
 - (b) the use of a spotlight or other artificial light in a field, woodland, or forest where protected wildlife are generally found is prima facie evidence of attempting to locate protected wildlife.
- (2) The provisions of this section do not apply to:
 - (a) the use of headlights or other artificial light in a usual manner where there is no attempt or intent to locate protected wildlife; or
 - (b) a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon in accordance with Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7 of the Utah Code, provided the person is not utilizing the concealed firearm to hunt or take wildlife.

R657-5-15. Use of Vehicle or Aircraft.

- (1)(a) A person may not use an airplane or any other airborne vehicle or device, or any motorized terrestrial or aquatic vehicle, including snowmobiles and other recreational vehicles, except a vessel as provided in Subsection (c), to take protected wildlife.
- (b) A person may not take protected wildlife being chased, harmed, harassed, rallied, herded, flushed, pursued or moved by an aircraft or any other vehicle or conveyance listed in Subsection (a).
- (c) Big game may be taken from a vessel provided:
 - (i) the motor of a motorboat has been completely shut off;
 - (ii) the sails of a sailboat have been furled; and
 - (iii) the vessel's progress caused by the motor or sail has ceased.
- (2)(a) A person may not use any type of aircraft from 48 hours before any big game hunt begins through 48 hours after any big game hunting season ends to:
 - (i) transport a hunter or hunting equipment into a hunting area;
 - (ii) transport a big game carcass; or
 - (iii) locate, or attempt to observe or locate any protected wildlife.
- (b) Flying slowly at low altitudes, hovering, circling or repeatedly flying over a forest, marsh, field, woodland or rangeland where protected wildlife is likely to be found may be used as evidence of violations of Subsections (1) and (2).
- (3) The provisions of this section do not apply to the operation of an aircraft in a usual manner, or landings and departures from improved airstrips, where there is no attempt or intent to locate protected wildlife.

R657-5-16. Party Hunting and Use of Dogs.

- (1) A person may not take big game for another person, except as provided in Section 23-19-1 and Rule R657-12.
- (2) A person may not use the aid of a dog to take, chase, harm or harass big game.

R657-5-17. Big Game Contests.

A person may not enter or hold a big game contest that:

- (1) is based on big game or their parts; and
- (2) offers cash or prizes totaling more than \$500.

R657-5-18. Tagging.

- (1) The carcass of any species of big game must be tagged in accordance with Section 23-20-30.
- (2) A person may not hunt or pursue big game after any of the notches have been removed from the tag or the tag has been detached from the permit.
- (3) The tag must remain with the largest portion of the meat until the animal is entirely consumed.

R657-5-19. Transporting Big Game Within Utah.

- (1) A person may transport big game within Utah only as follows:
 - (a) the head or sex organs must remain attached to the largest portion of the carcass;
 - (b) the antlers attached to the skull plate must be transported with the carcass of an elk taken in a spike bull unit; and
 - (c) the person who harvested the big game animal must accompany the carcass and must possess a valid permit corresponding to the tag attached to the carcass, except as provided in Subsection (2).
- (2) A person who did not take the big game animal may transport it only after obtaining a shipping permit or disposal receipt from the division or a donation slip as provided in Section 23-20-9.

R657-5-20. Exporting Big Game From Utah.

- (1) A person may export big game or their parts from Utah only if:
 - (a) the person who harvested the big game animal accompanies it and possesses a valid permit corresponding to the tag which must be attached to the largest portion of the carcass; or
 - (b) the person exporting the big game animal or its parts, if it is not the person who harvested the animal, has obtained a shipping permit from the division.

R657-5-21. Purchasing or Selling Big Game or Their Parts.

- (1) A person may only purchase, sell, offer or possess for sale, barter, exchange or trade any big game or their parts as follows:
 - (a) Antlers, heads and horns of legally taken big game may be purchased or sold only on the dates published in the proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game;
 - (b) Untanned hides of legally taken big game may be purchased or sold only on the dates published in the proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game;
 - (c) Inedible byproducts, excluding hides, antlers and horns, or legally possessed big game as provided in Subsection 23-20-3(1)(d), may be purchased or sold at any time;
 - (d) tanned hides of legally taken big game may be purchased or sold at any time; and
 - (e) shed antlers and horns may be purchased or sold at any time.
- (2)(a) Protected wildlife that is obtained by the division by any means may be sold or donated at any time by the division or its agent.
- (b) A person may purchase or receive protected wildlife from the division, which is sold or donated in accordance with Subsection (2)(a), at any time.
- (3) A person selling or purchasing antlers, heads, horns or untanned hides shall keep transaction records stating:
 - (a) the name and address of the person who harvested the animal;
 - (b) the transaction date; and
 - (c) the permit number of the person who harvested the animal.
- (4) Subsection (3) does not apply to scouting programs or other charitable organizations using untanned hides.

R657-5-22. Possession of Antlers and Horns.

- (1) A person may possess antlers or horns or parts of antlers or horns only from:
 - (a) lawfully harvested big game;
 - (b) antlers or horns lawfully obtained as provided in Section R657-5-21; or
 - (c) shed antlers or shed horns.
- (2)(a) A person may gather shed antlers or shed horns or parts of shed antlers or shed horns at any time. An authorization is required to gather shed antlers or shed horns or parts of shed antlers or shed horns during the shed antler and shed horn season published in the Bucks, Bulls, Once-in-a-Lifetime, Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (b) A person must complete a wildlife harassment and habitat destruction prevention course annually to obtain the required authorization to gather shed antlers during the antler gathering season.
- (3) "Shed antler" means an antler which:
 - (a) has been dropped naturally from a big game animal as part of its annual life cycle; and
 - (b) has a rounded base commonly known as the antler button or burr attached which signifies a natural life cycle process.
- (4) "Shed horn" means the sheath from the horn of a pronghorn that has been dropped naturally as part of its annual life cycle. No other big game species shed their horns naturally.

R657-5-23. Poaching-Reported Reward Permits.

- (1) For purposes of this section, "successful prosecution" means the screening, filing of charges and subsequent adjudication for the poaching incident.

(2) Any person who provides information leading to another person's successful prosecution for wanton destruction of a bull moose, desert bighorn ram, rocky mountain bighorn ram, rocky mountain goat, bison, bull elk, buck deer or buck pronghorn under Section 23-20-4 for any once-in-a-lifetime species or within any limited entry area may receive a permit from the division to hunt for the same species and on the same once-in-a-lifetime or limited entry area where the violation occurred, except as provided in Subsection (3).

(3)(a) In the event that issuance of a poaching-reported reward permit would exceed 5% of the total number of limited entry or once-in-a-lifetime permits issued in the following year for the respective area, a permit shall not be issued for that respective area. As an alternative, the division may issue a permit as outlined in Subsections (b) or (c).

(b) If the illegally taken animal is a bull moose, desert bighorn ram, rocky mountain bighorn ram, rocky mountain goat or bison, a permit for an alternative species and an alternative once-in-a-lifetime or limited entry area that has been allocated more than 20 permits may be issued.

(c) If the illegally taken animal is a bull elk, buck deer or buck pronghorn, a permit for the same species on an alternative limited entry area that has been allocated more than 20 permits may be issued.

(4)(a) The division may issue only one poaching-reported reward permit for any one animal illegally taken.

(b) No more than one poaching-reported reward permit shall be issued to any one person per successful prosecution.

(c) No more than one poaching-reported reward permit per species shall be issued to any one person in any one calendar year.

(5)(a) Poaching-reported reward permits may only be issued to the person who provides the most pertinent information leading to a successful prosecution. Permits are not transferrable.

(b) If information is received from more than one person, the director of the division shall make a determination based on the facts of the case, as to which person provided the most pertinent information leading to the successful prosecution in the case.

(c) The person providing the most pertinent information shall qualify for the poaching-reported reward permit.

(6) Any person who receives a poaching-reported reward permit must possess or obtain a Utah hunting or combination license and otherwise be eligible to hunt and obtain big game permits as provided in all rules and regulations of the Wildlife Board and the Wildlife Resources Code.

R657-5-24. General Archery Buck Deer Hunt.

(1) The dates of the general archery buck deer hunt are provided in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.

(2) A person who has obtained a general archery buck deer permit, or any other permit which allows that person to hunt general archery buck deer may use archery equipment to take:

(a) one buck deer within the general hunt area specified on the permit for the time specified in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game; or

(b) a deer of hunter's choice within the Wasatch Front or Uintah Basin extended archery area as provided in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.

(c) A person who has obtained a general archery buck deer permit, or any other permit which allows that person to hunt general archery buck deer, may not hunt within Cooperative Wildlife Management unit deer areas.

(d) A person who has obtained a general archery buck deer permit, or any other permit which allows that person to hunt general archery buck deer, may not hunt within premium limited entry deer and limited entry deer areas, except Crawford Mountain.

(3)(a) A person who obtains a general archery buck deer permit, or any other permit which allows that person to hunt general archery buck deer, may hunt within the Wasatch Front, Ogden or the Uintah Basin extended archery areas during the extended archery area seasons as provided in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game and as provided in Subsection (b).

(b) A person must complete the Archery Ethics Course annually to hunt the Wasatch Front, Ogden or Uintah Basin extended archery areas during the extended archery season.

(c) A person must possess an Archery Ethics Course Certificate of Completion while hunting.

(4) A person who has obtained a general archery deer permit may not hunt during any other deer hunt or obtain any other deer permit, except antlerless deer.

(5)(a) Any person 18 years of age or younger on the opening day of the general archery buck deer season, may hunt by region the general archery, the general any weapon and general muzzleloader deer seasons, using the appropriate equipment as provided in Sections R657-5-8 through R657-5-12, respectively, for each respective season, provided that person obtains a general any weapon or general muzzleloader deer permit for a specified region.

(b) If a person 18 years of age or younger purchases a general archery buck deer permit, that person may only hunt during the general archery deer season and the extended archery season as provided Section R657-5-24(3).

(6) Hunter orange material must be worn if a centerfire rifle hunt is also in progress in the same area as provided in Section 23-20-31. Archers are cautioned to study rifle hunt tables and identify these areas described in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.

R657-5-25. General Any Weapon Buck Deer Hunt.

(1) The dates for the general any weapon buck deer hunt are provided in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.

(2) (a) A person who has obtained a general any weapon buck permit may use any legal weapon to take one buck deer within the hunt area specified on the permit as published in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.

- (b) A person who has obtained a general any weapon buck deer permit, or any other permit which allows that person to hunt general any weapon buck deer, may not hunt within Cooperative Wildlife Management unit deer areas.
- (c) A person who has obtained a general any weapon buck deer permit, or any other permit which allows that person to hunt general any weapon buck deer, may not hunt within premium limited entry deer and limited entry deer areas, except Crawford Mountain.
- (3) A person who has obtained a general any weapon buck deer permit may not hunt during any other deer hunt or obtain any other deer permit, except:
 - (a) antlerless deer; and
 - (b) any person 18 years of age or younger on the opening day of the general archery buck deer season, may hunt the general archery, general any weapon and general muzzleloader deer seasons, using the appropriate equipment as provided in Sections R657-5-8 through R657-5-12, respectively, for each respective season.
 - (i) If a person 18 years of age or younger purchases a general archery buck deer permit, that person may only hunt during the general archery deer season and the extended archery season as provided Section R657-5-24(3).

R657-5-26. General Muzzleloader Buck Deer Hunt.

- (1) The dates for the general muzzleloader buck deer hunt are provided in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (2) (a) A person who has obtained a general muzzleloader buck permit may use a muzzleloader to take one buck deer within the general hunt area specified on the permit as published in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (b) A person who has obtained a general muzzleloader buck deer permit, or any other permit which allows that person to hunt general muzzleloader buck deer, may not hunt within Cooperative Wildlife Management unit deer areas.
- (c) A person who has obtained a general muzzleloader buck deer permit, or any other permit which allows that person to hunt general muzzleloader buck deer, may not hunt within premium limited entry deer and limited entry deer areas, except Crawford Mountain.
- (3) A person who has obtained a general muzzleloader deer permit may not hunt during any other deer hunt or obtain any other deer permit, except:
 - (a) antlerless deer; and
 - (b) any person 18 years of age or younger on the opening day of the general archery buck deer season, may hunt the general archery, general any weapon and general muzzleloader deer seasons, using the appropriate equipment as provided in Sections R657-5-8 through R657-5-12, respectively, for each respective season.
 - (i) If a person 18 years of age or younger purchases a general archery buck deer permit, that person may only hunt during the general archery deer season and the extended archery season as provided Section R657-5-24(3).
 - (4) Hunter orange material must be worn if a centerfire rifle hunt is also in progress in the same area as provided in Section 23-20-31. Muzzleloader hunters are cautioned to study the rifle hunt tables to identify these areas described in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.

R657-5-27. Limited Entry Buck Deer Hunts.

- (1) To hunt in a premium limited entry or limited entry area, hunters must obtain the respective limited entry buck permit. Limited entry areas are not open to general archery buck, general any weapon buck, or general muzzleloader buck hunting, except as specified in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (2) A limited entry buck deer permit allows a person using the prescribed legal weapon, to take one buck deer within the area and season specified on the permit, except deer cooperative wildlife management units located within the limited entry unit.
- (3)(a) A person who has obtained a premium limited entry, limited entry, management buck deer, or cooperative wildlife management unit buck deer permit must report hunt information within 30 calendar days after the end of the hunting season, whether the permit holder was successful or unsuccessful in harvesting a buck deer.
- (b) Limited entry and cooperative wildlife management unit buck deer permit holders must report hunt information by telephone, or through the division's Internet address.
- (c) A person who fails to comply with the requirement in Subsection (a) shall be ineligible to apply for any once-in-a-lifetime, premium limited entry, limited entry, management, or cooperative wildlife management unit permit or bonus points in the following year.
- (d) Late questionnaires may be accepted pursuant to Rule R657-42-9(3).
- (4) A person who has obtained a limited entry buck permit may not hunt during any other deer hunt or obtain any other deer permit, except antlerless deer.

R657-5-28. Antlerless Deer Hunts.

- (1) To hunt an antlerless deer, a hunter must obtain an antlerless deer permit.
- (2)(a) An antlerless deer permit allows a person to take one antlerless deer, per antlerless deer tag, using any legal weapon within the area and season as specified on the permit and in the antlerless addendum.
- (b) A person may not hunt on any cooperative wildlife management units unless that person obtains an antlerless deer permit for a cooperative wildlife management unit as specified on the permit.
- (3) A person who has obtained an antlerless deer permit may not hunt during any other antlerless deer hunt or obtain any other antlerless deer permit.

(4)(a) A person who obtains an antlerless deer permit and any of the permits listed in Subsection (b) may use the antlerless deer permit during the established season for the antlerless deer permit and during the established season for the permits listed in Subsection (b) provided:

- (i) the permits are both valid for the same area;
 - (ii) the appropriate archery equipment is used if hunting with an archery permit;
 - (iii) the appropriate muzzleloader equipment is used if hunting with a muzzleloader permit.
- (b)(i) General archery deer;
- (ii) general muzzleloader deer;
- (iii) limited entry archery deer; or
- (iv) limited entry muzzleloader deer.

R657-5-29. General Archery Elk Hunt.

- (1) The dates of the general archery elk hunt are provided in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (2)(a) A person who has obtained a general archery elk permit may use archery equipment to take:
- (i) one elk of hunter's choice on a general any bull elk unit, except on elk cooperative wildlife management units;
 - (ii) an antlerless elk or spike bull elk on a general spike bull elk unit, except on elk cooperative wildlife management units;
 - (iii) one elk, any bull or antlerless on the Wasatch Front or Uintah Basin extended archery areas as provided in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (3)(a) A person who obtains a general archery elk permit may hunt within the Wasatch Front, Uintah Basin, and Sanpete Valley extended archery areas during the extended archery area seasons as provided in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game and as provided in Subsection (b).
- (b) A person must complete the Archery Ethics Course annually to hunt the extended archery areas during the extended archery season.
- (c) A person must possess an Archery Ethics Course Certificate of Completion while hunting.
- (4) A person who has obtained an archery elk permit may not hunt during any other elk hunt or obtain any other elk permit, except as provided in Subsection R657-5-34(3).
- (5) Hunter orange material must be worn if a centerfire rifle hunt is also in progress in the same area as provided in Section 23-20-31. Archers are cautioned to study the rifle hunt tables to identify these areas described in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.

R657-5-30. General Season Bull Elk Hunt.

- (1) The dates for the general season bull elk hunt are provided in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game within general season elk units, except in the following areas:
- (a) Salt Lake County south of I-80 and east of I-15; and
 - (b) elk cooperative wildlife management units.
- (2)(a) A person may purchase either a spike bull permit or an any bull permit.
- (b) A person who has obtained a general season spike bull elk permit may take a spike bull elk on a general season spike bull elk unit. Any bull units are closed to spike bull permittees.
- (c) A person who has obtained a general season any bull elk permit may take any bull elk, including a spike bull elk on a general season any bull elk unit. Spike bull units are closed to any bull permittees.
- (3) A person who has obtained a general season bull elk permit may use any legal weapon to take a spike bull or any bull elk as specified on the permit.
- (4) A person who has obtained a general season bull elk permit may not hunt during any other elk hunt or obtain any other elk permit, except as provided in Subsection R657-5-34(3).

R657-5-31. General Muzzleloader Elk Hunt.

- (1) The dates of the general muzzleloader elk hunt are provided in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game within the general season elk units, except in the following closed areas:
- (a) Salt Lake County south of I-80 and east of I-15; and
 - (b) elk cooperative wildlife management units.
- (2)(a) General muzzleloader elk hunters may purchase either a spike bull elk permit or an any bull elk permit.
- (b) A person who has obtained a general muzzleloader spike bull elk permit may use a muzzleloader take a spike bull elk on an any general spike bull elk unit. Any bull units are closed to spike bull muzzleloader permittees.
- (c) A person who has obtained a general muzzleloader any bull elk permit may use a muzzleloader take any bull elk on an any bull elk unit. Spike bull units are closed to any bull muzzleloader permittees.
- (3) A person who has obtained a general muzzleloader elk permit may not hunt during any other elk hunt or obtain any other elk permit, except as provided in Subsection R657-5-34(3).

R657-5-32. Youth General Any Bull Elk Hunt.

- (1)(a) For purposes of this section "youth" means any person 18 years of age or younger on the opening day of the youth any bull elk season published in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (b) A youth may apply for or obtain a youth any bull elk permit.
- (c) A youth may only obtain a youth any bull elk permit once during their youth.

- (2) The youth any bull elk hunting season and areas are published in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (3)(a) A youth who has obtained a youth general any bull elk permit may take any bull elk, including a spike bull elk, on a general any bull elk unit. Spike bull elk units are closed to youth general any bull elk permittees.
- (b) A youth who has obtained a youth general any bull elk permit may use any legal weapon to take any bull elk as specified on the permit.
- (4) A youth who has obtained a youth general any bull elk permit may not hunt during any other elk hunt or obtain any other elk permit, except as provided in Section R657-5-34(3).
- (5) Preference points shall not be awarded or utilized when applying for, or in obtaining, youth general any bull elk permits.

R657-5-33. Premium Limited Entry and Limited Entry Bull Elk Hunts.

- (1) To hunt in a premium limited entry or limited entry bull elk area, a hunter must obtain the respective premium limited entry or limited entry elk permit.
- (2)(a) A premium limited entry bull elk permit allows a person, using the prescribed legal weapon, to take one bull elk within the area and to hunt all limited entry bull elk seasons specified in the hunt tables, published in the proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game, for the area specified on the permit, except elk cooperative wildlife management units located within a premium limited entry unit. Spike bull elk restrictions do not apply to premium limited entry elk permittees.
- (b) A limited entry bull elk permit allows a person, using the prescribed legal weapon, to take one bull elk within the area and season specified on the permit, except elk cooperative wildlife management units located within a limited entry unit. Spike bull elk restrictions do not apply to limited entry elk permittees.
- (3)(a) A person who has obtained a premium limited entry, limited entry or cooperative wildlife management unit bull elk permit must report hunt information within 30 calendar days after the end of the hunting season, whether the permit holder was successful or unsuccessful in harvesting a bull elk.
- (b) Limited entry and cooperative wildlife management unit bull elk permit holders must report hunt information by telephone, or through the division's Internet address.
- (c) A person who fails to comply with the requirement in Subsection (a) shall be ineligible to apply for any once-in-a-lifetime, premium limited entry, limited entry, or cooperative wildlife management unit permit or bonus points in the following year.
- (d) Late questionnaires may be accepted pursuant to Rule R657-42-9(3).
- (4) A person who has obtained a premium limited entry or limited entry bull elk permit may not hunt during any other elk hunt or obtain any other elk permit, except as provided in Subsections (4)(a) and R657-5-34(3).

R657-5-34. Antlerless Elk Hunts.

- (1) To hunt an antlerless elk, a hunter must obtain an antlerless elk permit.
- (2)(a) An antlerless elk permit allows a person to take one antlerless elk using any legal weapon within the area and season as specified on the permit and in the Antlerless Addendum to the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (b) A person may not hunt on any cooperative wildlife management units unless that person obtains an antlerless elk permit for a cooperative wildlife management unit as specified on the permit.
- (3)(a) A person may obtain two elk permits each year, provided one or both of the elk permits is an antlerless elk permit.
- (b) For the purposes of obtaining two elk permits, a hunter's choice elk permit may not be considered an antlerless elk permit.
- (4)(a) A person who obtains an antlerless elk permit and any of the permits listed in Subsection (b) may use the antlerless elk permit during the established season for the antlerless elk permit and during the established season for the permits listed in Subsection (b) provided:
 - (i) the permits are both valid for the same area;
 - (ii) the appropriate archery equipment is used if hunting with an archery permit;
 - (iii) the appropriate muzzleloader equipment is used if hunting with a muzzleloader permit.
- (b)(i) General buck deer for archery, muzzleloader or any legal weapon;
- (ii) general bull elk for archery, muzzleloader or any legal weapon;
- (iii) limited entry buck deer for archery, muzzleloader or any legal weapon; or
- (vi) limited entry bull elk for archery, muzzleloader or any legal weapon.

R657-5-35. Buck Pronghorn Hunts.

- (1) To hunt buck pronghorn, a hunter must obtain a buck pronghorn permit.
- (2) A person who has obtained a buck pronghorn permit may not obtain any other pronghorn permit or hunt during any other pronghorn hunt.
- (3)(a) A person who has obtained a limited entry or cooperative wildlife management unit buck pronghorn permit must report hunt information within 30 calendar days after the end of the hunting season, whether the permit holder was successful or unsuccessful in harvesting a buck pronghorn.
- (b) Limited entry and cooperative wildlife management unit buck pronghorn permit holders must report hunt information by telephone, or through the division's Internet address.
- (c) A person who fails to comply with the requirement in Subsection (a) shall be ineligible to apply for any once-in-a-lifetime, premium limited entry, limited entry, or cooperative wildlife management unit permit or bonus points in the following year.

(d) Late questionnaires may be accepted pursuant to Rule R657-42-9(3).

(4) A buck pronghorn permit allows a person using any legal weapon to take one buck pronghorn within the area and season specified on the permit, except during the buck pronghorn archery hunt when only archery equipment may be used and on buck pronghorn cooperative wildlife management unit located within a limited entry unit.

R657-5-36. Doe Pronghorn Hunts.

(1) To hunt a doe pronghorn, a hunter must obtain a doe pronghorn permit.

(2)(a) A doe pronghorn permit allows a person to take one doe pronghorn, per doe pronghorn tag, using any legal weapon within the area and season as specified on the permit and in the Antlerless Addendum to the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.

(b) A person may not hunt on any cooperative wildlife management units unless that person obtains an antlerless moose permit for a cooperative wildlife management unit as specified on the permit.

(3) A person who has obtained a doe pronghorn permit may not hunt during any other pronghorn hunt or obtain any other pronghorn permit.

R657-5-37. Antlerless Moose Hunts.

(1) To hunt an antlerless moose, a hunter must obtain an antlerless moose permit.

(2)(a) An antlerless moose permit allows a person to take one antlerless moose using any legal weapon within the area and season as specified on the permit and in the Antlerless Addendum to the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.

(b) A person may not hunt on any cooperative wildlife management unit unless that person obtains an antlerless moose cooperative wildlife management unit as specified on the permit.

(3) A person who has obtained an antlerless moose permit may not hunt during any other moose hunt or obtain any other moose permit.

R657-5-38. Bull Moose Hunts.

(1) To hunt bull moose, a hunter must obtain a bull moose permit.

(2) A person who has obtained a bull moose permit may not obtain any other moose permit or hunt during any other moose hunt.

(3) A bull moose permit allows a person using any legal weapon to take one bull moose within the area and season specified on the permit, except in bull moose cooperative wildlife management units located within a limited entry unit.

(4)(a) A person who has obtained a bull moose permit must report hunt information within 30 calendar days after the end of the hunting season, whether the permit holder was successful or unsuccessful in harvesting a bull moose.

(b) Bull moose permit holders must report hunt information by telephone, or through the division's Internet address.

(c) A person who fails to comply with the requirement in Subsection (a) shall be ineligible to apply for any once-in-a-lifetime, premium limited entry, limited entry, or cooperative wildlife management unit permit or bonus points in the following year.

(d) Late questionnaires may be accepted pursuant to Rule R657-42-9(3).

R657-5-39. Bison Hunts.

(1) To hunt bison, a hunter must obtain a bison permit.

(2) A person who has obtained a bison permit may not obtain any other bison permit or hunt during any other bison hunt.

(3) The bison permit allows a person using any legal weapon to take a bison of either sex within the area and season as specified on the permit.

(4)(a) An orientation course is required for bison hunters who draw an Antelope Island bison permit. Hunters shall be notified of the orientation date, time and location.

(b) The Antelope Island hunt is administered by the Division of Parks and Recreation.

(5) A Henry Mountain cow bison permit allows a person to take one cow bison using any legal weapon within the area and season as specified on the permit and in the Antlerless Addendum to the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.

(6) An orientation course is required for bison hunters who draw Henry Mountain cow bison permits. Hunters will be notified of the orientation date, time and location.

(7)(a) A person who has obtained a bison permit must report hunt information within 30 calendar days after the end of the hunting season, whether the permit holder was successful or unsuccessful in harvesting a bison.

(b) Bison permit holders must report hunt information by telephone, or through the division's Internet address.

(c) A person who fails to comply with the requirement in Subsection (a) shall be ineligible to apply for any once-in-a-lifetime, premium limited entry, limited entry, or cooperative wildlife management unit permit or bonus points in the following year.

(d) Late questionnaires may be accepted pursuant to Rule R657-42-9(3).

R657-5-40. Desert Bighorn and Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Hunts.

(1) To hunt desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, a hunter must obtain the respective permit.

(2) A person who has obtained a desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep permit may not obtain any other desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep permit or hunt during any other desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep hunt.

(3) Desert bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain big horn sheep permits are considered separate once-in-a-lifetime hunting opportunities.

- (4)(a) The desert bighorn sheep permit allows a person using any legal weapon to take one desert bighorn ram within the area and season specified on the permit.
- (b) The Rocky Mountain sheep permit allows a person using any legal weapon to take one Rocky Mountain bighorn ram within the area and season specified on the permit.
- (5) The permittee may attend a hunter orientation course. The division provides each permittee with the time and location of the course.
- (6) All bighorn sheep hunters are encouraged to have a spotting scope with a minimum of 15 power while hunting bighorn sheep. Any ram may be legally taken, however, permittees are encouraged to take a mature ram. The terrain inhabited by bighorn sheep is extremely rugged, making this hunt extremely strenuous.
- (7) Successful hunters must deliver the horns of the bighorn sheep to a division office within 72 hours of leaving the hunting area. A numbered seal will be permanently affixed to the horn indicating legal harvest.
- (8)(a) A person who has obtained a desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep permit must report hunt information within 30 calendar days after the end of the hunting season, whether the permit holder was successful or unsuccessful in harvesting a desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep.
- (b) Desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep permit holders must report hunt information by telephone, or through the division's Internet address.
- (c) A person who fails to comply with the requirement in Subsection (a) shall be ineligible to apply for any once-in-a-lifetime, premium limited entry, limited entry, or cooperative wildlife management unit permit or bonus points in the following year.
- (d) Late questionnaires may be accepted pursuant to Rule R657-42-9(3).

R657-5-41. Rocky Mountain Goat Hunts.

- (1) To hunt Rocky Mountain goat, a hunter must obtain a Rocky Mountain goat permit.
- (2) A person who has obtained a Rocky Mountain goat permit may not obtain any other Rocky Mountain goat permit or hunt during any other Rocky Mountain goat hunt.
- (3) A Rocky Mountain goat of either sex may be legally taken on a hunter's choice permit. Permittees are encouraged to take a mature goat. A mature goat is a goat older than two years of age, as determined by counting the annual rings on the horn.
- (4) The goat permit allows a person using any legal weapon to take one goat within the area and season specified on the permit.
- (5) All goat hunters are encouraged to have a spotting scope with a minimum of 15 power while hunting goats. The terrain inhabited by Rocky Mountain goat is extremely rugged making this hunt extremely strenuous. The goat's pelage may be higher quality later in the hunting season.
- (6) A female-goat only permit allows a person to take one female-goat using any legal weapon within the area and season as specified on the permit and in the Antlerless Addendum to the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (7) An orientation course is required for Rocky Mountain goat hunters who draw female-goat only permits. Hunters will be notified of the orientation date, time and location.
- (8)(a) A person who has obtained a Rocky Mountain goat permit must report hunt information within 30 calendar days after the end of the hunting season, whether the permit holder was successful or unsuccessful in harvesting a Rocky Mountain goat.
- (b) Rocky Mountain goat permit holders must report hunt information by telephone, or through the division's Internet address.
- (c) A person who fails to comply with the requirement in Subsection (a) shall be ineligible to apply for any once-in-a-lifetime, premium limited entry, limited entry, or cooperative wildlife management unit permit or bonus points in the following year.
- (d) Late questionnaires may be accepted pursuant to Rule R657-42-9(3).

R657-5-42. Depredation Hunter Pool Permits.

When deer, elk or pronghorn are causing damage, antlerless control hunts not listed in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game may be held as provided in Rule R657-44. These hunts occur on short notice, involve small areas, and are limited to only a few hunters.

R657-5-43. Carcass Importation.

- (1) It is unlawful to import dead elk, mule deer, or white-tailed deer or their parts from the areas of any state, province, game management unit, equivalent wildlife management unit, or county, which has deer or elk diagnosed with Chronic Wasting Disease, except the following portions of the carcass:
 - (a) meat that is cut and wrapped either commercially or privately;
 - (b) quarters or other portion of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
 - (c) meat that is boned out;
 - (d) hides with no heads attached;
 - (e) skull plates with antlers attached that have been cleaned of all meat and tissue;
 - (f) antlers with no meat or tissue attached;
 - (g) upper canine teeth, also known as buglers, whistlers, or ivories; or
 - (h) finished taxidermy heads.

- (2)(a) The affected states, provinces, game management units, equivalent wildlife management units, or counties, which have deer or elk diagnosed with Chronic Wasting Disease shall be available at division offices and through the division's Internet address.
- (b) Importation of harvested elk, mule deer or white-tailed deer or their parts from the affected areas are hereby restricted pursuant to Subsection (1).
- (3) Nonresidents of Utah transporting harvested elk, mule deer, or white-tailed deer from the affected areas are exempt if they:
- (a) do not leave any part of the harvested animal in Utah and do not stay more than 24 hours in the state of Utah;
 - (b) do not have their deer or elk processed in Utah; or
 - (c) do not leave any parts of the carcass in Utah.

R657-5-44. Chronic Wasting Disease - Infected Animals.

- (1) Any person who under the authority of a permit issued by the division legally takes a deer or elk that is later confirmed to be infected with Chronic Wasting Disease may:
- (a) retain the entire carcass of the animal;
 - (b) retain any parts of the carcass, including antlers, and surrender the remainder to the division for proper disposal; or
 - (c) surrender all portions of the carcass in their actual or constructive possession, including antlers, to the division and receive a free new permit the following year for the same hunt.
- (2) The new permit issued pursuant to Subsection (1)(c) shall be for the same species, sex, weapon type, unit, region, and otherwise subject to all the restrictions and conditions imposed on the original permit, except season dates for the permit shall follow the proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game published in the year the new permit is valid.
- (3) Notwithstanding other rules to the contrary, private landowners and landowner associations may refuse access to private property to persons possessing new permits issued under Subsection (1)(c).

R657-5-45. Management Bull Elk Hunt.

- (1)(a) For the purposes of this section "management bull" means any bull elk with 5 points or less on at least one antler. A point means a projection longer than one inch, measured from its base to its tip.
- (b) For purposes of this section "youth" means any person 18 years of age or younger on the opening day of the management bull elk archery season published in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (c) For the purposes of this section "senior" means any person 65 years of age or older on the opening day of the management bull elk archery season published in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (2)(a) Management bull elk permits shall be distributed pursuant to R657-62 with thirty percent of the permits being allocated to youth, thirty percent to seniors and the remaining forty percent to hunters of all ages.
- (3) Management bull elk permit holders may take one management bull elk during the season, on the area and with the weapon type specified on the permit. Management bull elk hunting seasons, areas and weapon types are published in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (4)(a) A person who has obtained a management bull elk permit must report hunt information within 30 calendar days after the end of the hunting season, whether the permit holder was successful or unsuccessful in harvesting a management bull elk.
- (b) Management bull elk permit holders must report hunt information by telephone, or through the division's Internet address.
- (5)(a) Management bull elk permit holders who successfully harvest a management bull elk, as defined in Subsection (1) must have their animal inspected by the division.
- (b) Successful hunters must deliver the head and antlers of the elk they harvest to a division office for inspection within 48 hours after the date of kill.
- (6) Management bull elk permit holders may not retain possession of any harvested bull elk that fails to satisfy the definition requirements in Subsection (1)(a).
- (7) A person who has obtained a management bull elk permit may not hunt during any other elk hunt or obtain any other elk permit, except as provided in Section R657-5-34(3).

R657-5-46. General Any Weapon Buck Deer and Bull Elk Combination Hunt.

- (1) Permit numbers, season dates and unit boundary descriptions for the general any weapon buck deer and bull elk combination hunt shall be established in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (2) A person who obtains a general any weapon buck deer and bull elk combination permit may use any legal weapon to take one buck deer and one bull elk during the season and within the unit specified on the permit.
- (a) A general any weapon buck deer and bull elk combination permit does not authorize the holder to hunt deer or elk within any cooperative wildlife management unit.
- (3) A person who has obtained a general any weapon buck deer and bull elk combination permit may not hunt during any other deer or elk hunt or obtain any other deer or elk permit, except:
- (a) antlerless deer, as provided in Subsection R657-5-28, and
 - (b) antlerless elk, as provided in Subsection R657-5-34.
- (4)(a) Lifetime license holders may obtain a general any weapon buck deer and bull elk combination permit.

- (b) Upon obtaining a general any weapon buck deer and bull elk combination permit, the lifetime license holder foregoes any rights to receive a buck deer permit for the general archery, general any weapon or general muzzleloader deer hunts as provided in Section 23-19-17.5.
- (c) A refund or credit is not issued for the general archery, general any weapon or general muzzleloader deer permit.

R657-5-47. Management Buck Deer Hunt.






- (1)(a) For the purposes of this section "management buck" means any buck deer with 3 points or less on at least one antler above and including the first fork in the antler. A point means a projection longer than one inch, measured from its base to its tip. The eye guard is not counted as a point.
- (b) For purposes of this section "youth" means any person 18 years of age or younger on the opening day of the management buck deer archery season published in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (c) For the purposes of this section "senior" means any person 65 years of age or older on the opening day of the management buck deer archery season published in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (2) Management buck deer permits shall be distributed pursuant to rule R657-62 with thirty percent of the permits being allocated to youth, thirty percent to seniors and the remaining forty percent to hunters of all ages.
- (3) Management buck deer permit holders may take one management buck deer during the season, on the area and with the weapon type specified on the permit. Management buck deer hunting seasons, areas and weapon types are published in the Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (4)(a) A person who has obtained a management buck deer permit must report hunt information within 30 calendar days after the end of the hunting season, whether the permit holder was successful or unsuccessful in harvesting a management buck deer.
- (b) Management buck deer permit holders must report hunt information by telephone, or through the division's Internet address.
- (5)(a) Management buck deer permit holders who successfully harvest a management buck deer, as defined in Subsection (1)(a) must have their animal inspected by the division.
- (b) Successful hunters must deliver the head and antlers of the deer they harvest to a division office for inspection within 48 hours after the date of kill.
- (6) Management buck deer permit holders may not retain possession of any harvested buck deer that fails to satisfy the definition requirements in Subsection (1)(a).
- (7) A person who has obtained a management buck deer permit may not hunt during any other deer hunt or obtain any other deer permit, except as provided in Section R657-5-28(4).

KEY: wildlife, game laws, big game seasons

Date of Enactment or Last Substantive Amendment: August 9, 2010

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Arizona Game and Fish Department

2011 Spring Turkey, Javelina, Buffalo and Bear Hunt Draw Information



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To report violators, call the Department's Operation Game Thief line: (800) 352-0700.



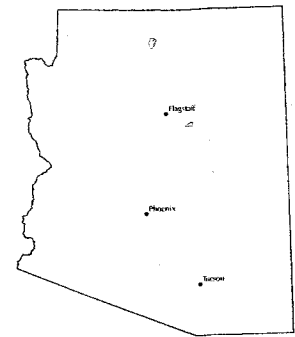
Use this booklet to apply for Arizona's 2011 Spring Turkey, Javelina, Buffalo and Bear hunt drawing.

Hunt permit application deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2010 at 7 p.m. (MST).

You may purchase Arizona hunting licenses online.

The online application service is not available. Only use paper applications. Hunt permit applications can be submitted by mail or at any Department office.

The 2010-11 Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations (official rules) can be found at www.azgfd.gov or at any Department office or license dealer.



Distribution

For further information on buffalo, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azgfd.gov.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license except a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) (See tables on pages 4-5 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114.
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
Legal Methods of Take	Bow and arrow, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, or all other rifles using black powder as prescribed in R12-4-304.
Bag Limit	One (1) buffalo in a lifetime, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

To hunt buffalo in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a buffalo tag. To hunt buffalo in any season, you must apply for and obtain a hunt permit-tag through the draw.

Buffalo meat taken under this Order may be sold as prescribed in R12-4-305. SEE BUFFALO HUNT REGULATIONS UNDER R12-4-306. View the current hunt regulations booklet for the rule reference.

HOUSE ROCK BUFFALO HUNT SPECIAL NOTE: During the fall and spring hunts at the House Rock Wildlife Area (HRWA), a significant portion of the herd has in the past moved to the Grand Canyon National Park where hunting is not allowed. Hunters are advised that if this occurs, their ability to successfully harvest a buffalo may be significantly impacted. As with any hunt, circumstances beyond the control of the Arizona Game and Fish Department may prevent the permit holder from being successful. The Arizona Game and Fish Department and Commission disclaims any responsibility to reissue or replace a permit, to reinstate bonus points, to refund any fees, or to provide any other form of relief. The HRWA buffalo hunt is considered to be one of the most difficult hunts in the state. Buffalo can be difficult to locate. Plan on spending the entire season hunting, as an abbreviated hunt will lower your chances of success. Buffalo hunters must dress and care for their own animals; the Department will not assist. Take time to improve your physical condition. Hunters are often required to walk considerable distances (up to 8 miles) every day over rugged terrain. House Rock hunters should be prepared for remote and primitive conditions. High clearance or four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended. Some portions of HRWA are included in the U.S. Forest Service wilderness system that does not preclude hunter access but does limit their means of transportation and equipment usage. For more information, call the Flagstaff Regional Office at 928-774-5045.

Buffalo: Commission Order 8

GENERAL SPRING BUFFALO

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
7000	BONUS POINT ONLY - See page 7 (No other hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this one).				
7020	Jan 14 - Jan 16, 2011		5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	2

2010 ALBERTA HUNTING DRAWS

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Resident hunters successful in drawing a Bison Special Licence may designate a resident (adult or youth) partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 15 for details).

WMU	Season	Enter This Code
Bison Hunting Zone 1	January 1, 2011 - February 28, 2011	861

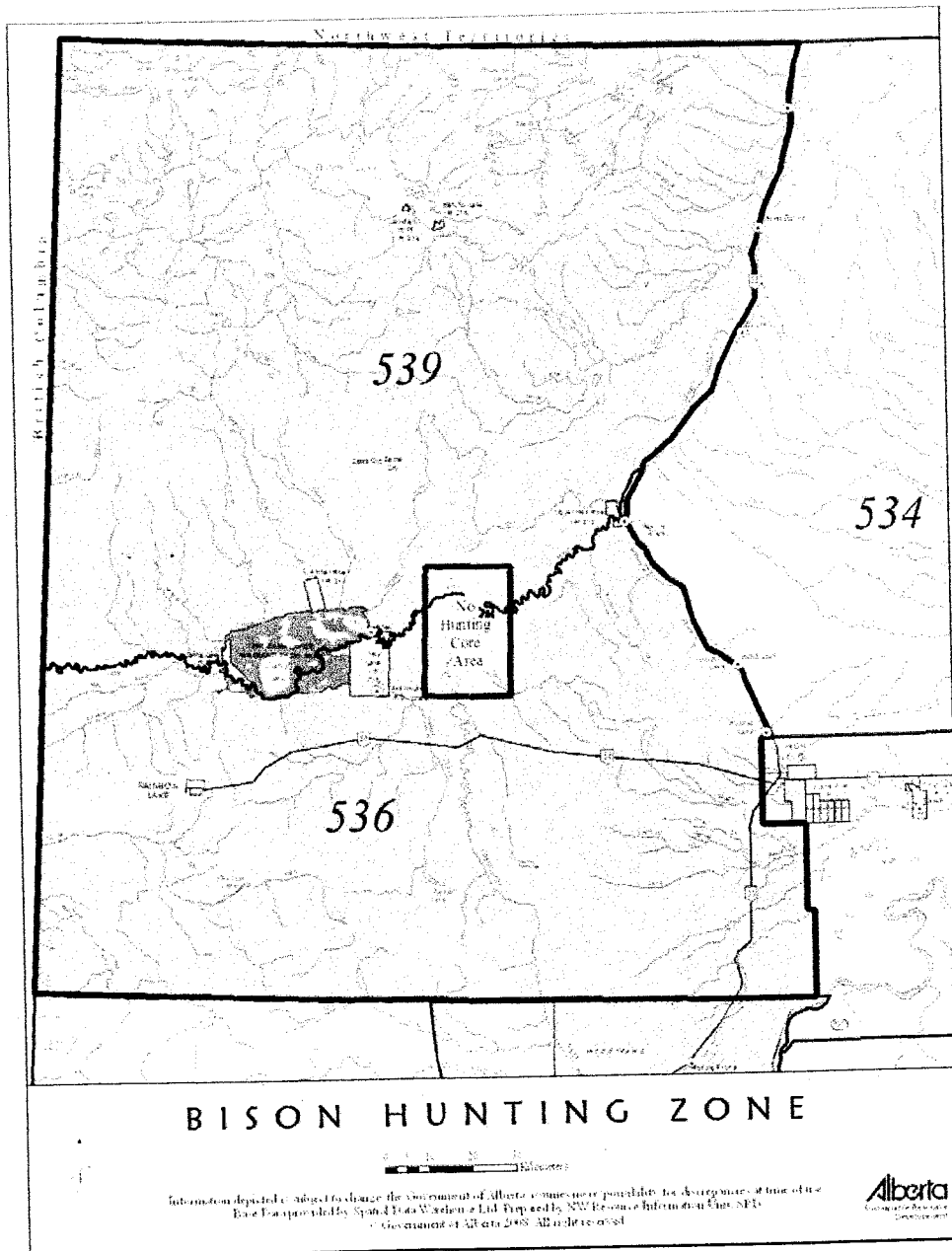
The Fish and Wildlife Division of Alberta Sustainable Resource Development (ASRD) continues to offer a hunting season as a management strategy for the Hay-Zama wood bison herd. The population goal for this herd is 500 animals. The preseason population estimate for this herd in 2010 is 570 bison. These bison are at risk for contact with diseased bison moving westward from the Wood Buffalo National Park and surrounding area. There are still concerns involving collisions between bison and vehicles on area roads.

A hunter successfully drawn in Bison Hunting Zone 1 is authorized to hunt in WMUs 536 and 539 with the exception of a core bison protection area, consisting of the 6 townships (Townships 112 to 114, Ranges 2 and 3, West of the 6th Meridian).

Residents of Alberta may apply for a Resident Bison Special Licence in the 2010 Alberta Hunting Draws in June of 2010. **Group applications are not valid for this draw. Applicants must apply individually.** The bison hunting season will be from January 1, 2011 to February 28, 2011. Hunters drawn for a Resident Bison Special Licence will be eligible to take only one bison regardless of age or sex. At this time AFWD recommends that hunters select for adult males. Successful bison hunters will be required to register their kill at a Fish and Wildlife Office and voluntarily provide biological samples for disease testing. Because this is an unique hunting opportunity with a limited number of licences available, **the draw priority system will not be applied to this draw.** Each licence will be selected on a random draw basis and no priority will be assigned to the applicants not drawn.

This hunt has evolved into a wilderness hunt and hunters must be prepared to hunt off road during winter conditions that can be severe.

All bison taken must be registered at a Fish and Wildlife Division Office. Hunters are encouraged to drop off samples at the High Level Fish and Wildlife office for processing.





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BIG GAME REGULATIONS

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BIG GAME IDENTIFICATION

Be Carefull

Study a ram carefully when determining its trophy status. Be sure to view the ram's head from a horizontal plane and in profile, with the front of the right and left horn bases aligned. Views from below, in front, or any other perspective other than "in profile" will not provide for accurate judgement. Some rams may not be legal even if they are old or have horns severely broomed or with turned up tips.



Trophy Sheep - A male bighorn sheep with horns, one of which is of sufficient size that a straight line drawn from most anterior point of the base of the horn to the tip of extends beyond the anterior edge of the eye when viewed in profile.

Full-Curl Trophy Sheep - A male bighorn sheep with horns, one of which is of sufficient size that when viewed in profile, its tip extends upward beyond a straight line drawn from the rear-most point of the base of the horn to the centre of the nostril.

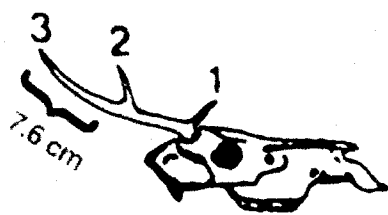


Non-trophy Sheep — A female bighorn sheep or a male bighorn sheep under one year of age



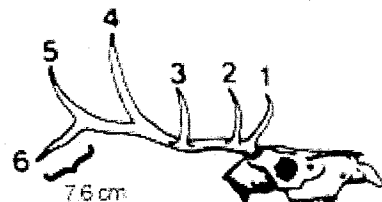
White-tailed Deer - Body colour grey to reddish brown, under body white. Tail large and bushy on upper surface and white on lower surface. Tail often held erect and "flagged" when animal is in a series of short running dashes and bounds. Antlers have individual tines off main beams, 7 present on males only.

Mule Deer - Body colour grey to brownish grey, under body white. Ears prominent; tail compact, rope-like, and black tipped; rump patch white. Tail held down when animal runs. Gait a series of stiff-legged bounds. Antlers branched and present on males only.



Three-point Elk - A male Elk bearing an antler that is composed of a main beam from which project not fewer than two tines, each of which is at least 7.6 cm (3 in.) in length.

Note: The tip of the main beam must be at least 7.6 cm (3 in.) from the base of the last tine counted.



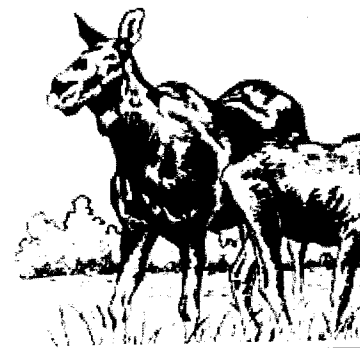
Six-point Elk - A male Elk bearing an antler that is composed of a main beam from which project not fewer than five tines, each of which is at least 7.6 cm (3 in.) in length.

Note: The tip of the main beam must be at least 7.6 cm (3 in.) from the base of the last tine counted.

Moose

Cow - large, long nose and face; eyes appear close to top of head; rectangular body proportions; 1.8 m (6 ft.) high at the shoulders; may be found alone.

Calf - small, short nose and face; eyes appear more centered between tip of nose and top of head; squarish body proportions; 1.2 m (4 ft.) high at the shoulder; seldom seen found alone.



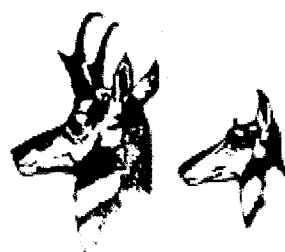
Antlered - A white-tailed deer, moose or elk having an antler exceeding 10.2 cm (4 in.) in length.

Antlerless - A white-tailed deer, moose or elk that is not "antlered" (as defined above)

Trophy Antelope

Woodland Caribou - Woodland Caribou are clas

A male pronghorn antelope that has a horn at least 12.8 cm (5 in.) in length - endangered animals in Alberta.



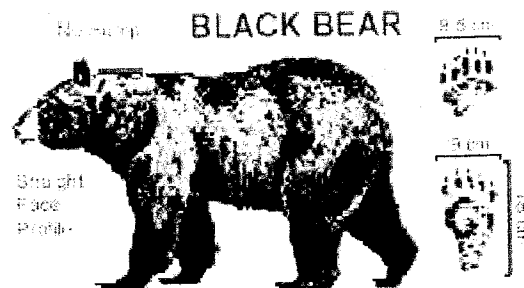
Non-trophy Antelope

A female pronghorn antelope or a male pronghorn antelope having horns not more than 7.6 cm (3 in.) in length.



Male

Female



EVIDENCE OF SEX, SPECIES AND CLASS

Evidence of sex, species and class must be retained (cannot be surgically or otherwise removed) on the carcass game animals, except black bear, until the carcass is delivered to either of the following:

- the usual residence of the person who killed the animal, and the carcass is actually being butchered, cut up packaged for consumption. In the case of grizzly bear or cougar, the evidence of sex must be retained until animal has been registered ([click here](#) or scroll down to view Compulsory Registration), or
- a premises* in respect of which there is a Food Establishment Permit issued under the *Public Health Act* or for the Operation of an Abattoir issued under the *Meat Inspection Act*.

*Note: The evidence of sex, species or class cannot be removed until it is delivered to one of these premises

The evidence of sex, species or class that must be retained is as follows:

- moose, elk, deer, antelope, bison and non-trophy sheep - attached to the same part of the animal to which the tag is affixed, one of the following:
 - o testicles, scrotum, or udder, and in the case of deer only, the completely haired tail, or
 - o the head with horns or antlers attached if the animal has horns or antlers, or
 - o the head (complete with the skin on it) if the animal has no horns or antlers, and
- in addition,
 - o the complete skull plate with horns or antlers intact must be retained with the carcass of the male antelope, male elk or male non-trophy sheep
 - o the complete head must be retained with the carcass of a calf moose harvested under authority of a Calf Moose Special Licence.



- cougar - one of the following attached to the skin and visible:
 - o in the case of a male, the scrotum
 - o in the case of a female, a test or a portion of a mammary gland.

To retain the scrotum or udder, cut to one side of the scrotum or udder when opening the animal for gutting. If you game, the scrotum or udder must remain attached to the meat. If you remove testicles and penis, leave the entire intact. The meat will not be tainted.

Deboning: a hunter can debone a carcass while in the field and still follow the requirements described above for moose, elk, antelope, bison and non-trophy sheep. It's not necessary for the full hind quarter of meat to remain intact while still bearing the evidence, provided that portion of the leg and tendon where the tag is attached also has the evidence of sex, species or class attached to it.

TAGGING

NOTE: Antlered moose, elk and deer must **NOT** be tagged around the antler base. Please review the following in

Immediately after killing a big game animal, the appropriate tag(s) must be affixed and securely locked to the animal as follows:

- trophy sheep, goat - one tag through the nostril and, as soon as the skin is removed from the skull, one through the lower bone of the eye socket leaving the horns and eye intact.
- moose, elk, deer, antelope, bison and non-trophy sheep - through the space between the bone and the tendon of a hind leg directly above the hock and around either the bone or the tendon.
- bear and cougar - to the skin.

Partner Licence

Upon killing an animal, a partner must immediately inform the primary licence holder (and vice versa -- if the primary licence holder kills the animal, he or she must immediately inform the partner) of the killing. The primary licence holder must immediately upon arriving at the carcass, tag the animal in the normal fashion ([click here](#) for more information).

Tags must remain affixed until, in the case of

- trophy sheep, goat - the animal is registered ([click here](#) or scroll down to view **Compulsory Registration**) and the skin is processed.
- moose, elk, deer, antelope, bison or non-trophy sheep - the carcass is delivered to the usual residence of the person who killed the animal or to a premises (i.e., meat plant or butcher shop) in respect of which there is a Food Establishment Permit issued under the *Public Health Act* or Licence for the Operation of an Abattoir issued under the *Meat Inspection Act* and the carcass is actually being butchered, cut and packaged for consumption.
- bear and cougar - the skin is processed.

To tag your kill using the adhesive tag that comes with your licence, attach the wire loop to the animal as described above for various species and classes. Close and secure the loop by affixing the adhesive tag over the free ends of the wire.

BOWHUNTING

Note: The following applies to bowhunting other than with a cross-bow. Scroll down for information about cross-bows.

Except for the hunting of black bear, coyote or wolf under the circumstances as outlined under Access for Contr
Livestock Predation, a Bowhunting Permit is required by anyone who hunts big game, game bird, wolf or coyote
and arrow. Bowhunters with appropriate general or special licences may hunt during the general seasons, archer
seasons and primitive weapon seasons. A Bowhunting Permit is required in combination with a big game licence
areas of the province, hunters require special licences to hunt certain species of big game – see season tables. /
bowhunter who obtains an Antlered Moose Special Licence, Antlerless Moose Special Licence, Calf Moose Spec
Licence, Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence, Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence, Antlered White-tailed Deer
Licence, Antlerless White-tailed Deer Special Licence, Antlered Elk Special Licence or Antlerless Elk Special Lic
if an early archery season is offered, hunt under the authority of that licence during the archery season but only if
specified on the licence and only for the type and species of animal for which the licence was issued. Bowhunter
reminded that, in some situations, archery-only seasons for some species may be in progress at the same time a
weapon and rifle seasons for other species in the same WMU.

Persons hunting big game must use an authorized bow and an authorized arrow. An authorized bow is one that i
drawn and released by muscular power and has a draw weight of not less than 18 kg (40 lb.). This is the number
kilograms (pounds) required to draw an arrow of 71 cm (28 in.) to its head. An authorized arrow is one that is not
61 cm (24 in.) in length that has a tip that bears a head that is not intentionally designed to resist being withdrawn
has penetrated an object. Furthermore, it must either have a solid, sharp cutting head of at least 7/8 inch in width
that, when the arrow impacts, opens to present sharp cutting edges at least 7/8 inch in width.

Hunters are asked to remove their tree stands at the end of the hunting seasons unless permission has been gra
landholder to do otherwise.

HUNTING WITH CROSS-BOWS

Since the fall season of 2002, cross-bows are no longer "prohibited" for hunting wildlife in Alberta, although there
federal licensing requirements (click here to view Federal Firearms Legislation).

Cross-bows may not be used to hunt big game during archery-only seasons. The only exception is for an eligible
handicapped hunter who has obtained a cross-bow licence.
A Bowhunting Permit, as required by bowhunters using conventional archery equipment, is not required by pers
are hunting with cross-bows.

In accordance with federal regulations, cross-bows may not be used for waterfowl hunting.
Persons hunting big game with a cross-bow must use an authorized cross-bow and arrow (bolt). An authorized c
one that requires 100 pounds or more of pull to draw the string or cable to its cocked position. There is no restric
arrow length however it must have a tip as described under the heading "Bowhunting" above.

WILDLIFE COMPULSORY REGISTRATION

After harvesting any of the animals listed below, a hunter must register the kill at a Fish and Wildlife Division offic
the specified time period. Where parts are required to be submitted, they must be submitted at the time the anim
registered in person by the hunter who killed the animal. For species where parts are not required to be submitte
hunter who killed the animal may not have to attend in person at the time of registration. Contact a Fish and Wild
office for further information.

- Goat (the incisor bar must be submitted);
- Male sheep over 1 year of age (the complete unaltered skull with horns and eyes intact must be submitted)
- Wolves taken in any of WMUs 300 to 318, 324 to 330, 339 or 400 to 434 under any authority;
- Cougar and bobcat (the skin must be submitted complete with the evidence of sex attached and visible).
- Bison taken in WMUs 536 to 539. (Successful draw applicants will be contacted about collecting biological

Registration Deadlines – All registrations (except for cougar, bison and sheep) must be completed no later than

after the close of the open season during which the animal was killed or 30 days after the date on which the animal was killed, whichever occurs first. Cougars that are harvested by persons other than on privately owned land under a lease or occupant authority must be registered within one business day following the kill (for cougar taken by landowner or occupant [click here](#) for more info). Sheep must be registered within 14 business days following the kill or 7 days after the close of the season. Bison taken in WMUs 536 and 539 must be registered within 5 business days of the kill. If an animal is exported, it must first be registered. Persons registering goat, sheep, bison, cougar, bobcat and wolf are required to provide the following information:

- species and sex of the animal,
- date and location of the kill.

As part of the registration process, trophy sheep horns will be fitted with a permanent identification marker. Other animals may be marked in another manner or retained for examination.

Compulsory registration provides information about the relative numbers of males, females and young in big game populations. It also provides the dates and locations of the harvest. Age structure and sex ratios provide an indication of population productivity (how many young survive to become adults) and status (increasing, decreasing or stable). Population and harvest data can then be used to determine the harvest goals or quotas for following years. This information, provided by hunters, is essential for managing cougar, goat, trophy sheep and wolves in Alberta.

It is a mandatory requirement to submit the heads of deer harvested from specific WMUs for CWD testing and research purposes. [Click here](#) for details.

ATTENTION BEAR HUNTERS

Black Bear Baiting

Baiting of black bears is permitted in the following WMUs: 320-324, 330-338, 348, 358-360, 500-507, 509, 510, 522, 523, 526, 529-536, 539-542, and portions of WMUs 357, 521, 528 and 544 (check with local [Fish and Wildlife offices](#) for more information). However, the following restrictions also apply:

1. Baiting is prohibited within 1.6 km (1 mi.) of occupied dwellings. Owners and occupants of dwellings are exempt from this restriction if they have permission to bait from the owners or occupants of all other dwellings within 1.6 km (1 mi.) of the bait. Other persons may also bait within 1.6 km (1 mi.) of an occupied dwelling if the bait has been approved in writing by the owners or occupants of that dwelling and all other dwellings within 1.6 km (1 mi.) of the bait.
2. Baiting is prohibited within 1.6 km (1 mi.) of provincial parks that are not designated as Wildland Provincial Parks, provincial and forest recreation areas and some industrial sites.
3. Each bait site must have a readily observable sign legibly showing the owner's name, WIN, Big Game Outfit permit number, or Big Game Guide Designation Number.
4. Each bait must be posted with surrounding signs to warn other people of its presence.
5. Baiting is restricted to the open season and the preceding two weeks in each specific WMU.

Contact a [Fish and Wildlife Division office](#) for legal land descriptions or more information.

Hunters are reminded that Alberta's *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, *Livestock Diseases Act* and *Public Health Act* apply to baiting situations. Any livestock dying other than through proper slaughter for human consumption must be disposed of in prescribed ways and may not be used for baiting bears. Containers or wrapping of paper, cardboard, plastic or other materials should not be left at bait sites. For the safety of others, baits should be placed near active work sites (e.g., tree planting locations) and all bait sites must be cleaned immediately after the season.

Supplemental Black Bear Licences

Supplemental Black Bear Licences are available in the following WMUs: 224, 250, 258, 260, 320-360, 429, 445, and 641.

ATTENTION BEAR AND COUGAR HUNTERS!

Trichinosis - To prevent possible trichinosis, a parasitic infection, bear and cougar meat should be thoroughly cooked before it is consumed by humans or pets.

ATTENTION WOLF HUNTERS

- Setting out bait for the purpose of hunting wolves is lawful except during a spring black bear season when bait for hunting black bear is not allowed.
- Where/when there is an open spring black bear season and baiting for black bear is allowed, wolf baits must be signed/posted in the same manner as black bear baits. This requirement to sign/post wolf baits is not in effect in other circumstances where wolf baits are lawfully set.

ATTENTION

All Black Bear and Non-resident (Canadian) and Non-resident Alien Wolf/Coyote Hunters

If you purchase one of these licences for the spring season, it can be used for the following fall of the same calendar year. This applies for any of the following:

Wildlife Certificate, Black Bear Licence (Resident or Non-Resident [Canadian]), Black Bear Special Licence (Non-resident [Canadian] or Non-Resident Alien), Supplemental Black Bear Licence (Resident or Non-Resident [Canadian]) or a Non-Resident (Canadian) Resident Alien Wolf/Coyote Licence.

DON'T DISCARD IT!

It can be used for the following fall season.

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL LICENCE DRAW HUNTS

Season Dates And Locations (click here for [Month Abbreviations](#))

Non-trophy Sheep Special Licence

Areas 416, 418A*, 418B*, 420, 422A*, 426A*, 430A*, 430B*, 432, 434A*, 434B*, 437, 438A*, 438C*, 438D*, 440, 445A*, 445B*, 446 — S10 - O31

Areas (402 - 303, 306)*, 402 - 308*, 402A*, 406A*, 406B*, 408A*, 408B* — S10 - O31

Area 410 — S10 - N30

* These areas comprise either a portion of one WMU or all of one WMU and a portion of an adjacent WMU. See descriptions in the [2010 Alberta Hunting Draws booklet](#).

Camp Wainwright Deer Special Licence (WMUs 728 and 730)

Primitive Weapons — N25 - N27

Rifle — N29 - D1, D2 - D4, D6 - D8, D9 - D11

Antelope Archery Special Licence

WMUs 102, 104, 106, 108, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 138, 140, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 160, 162, 163,

— S8 - S11, S13 - S18, S20 - S26

Trophy Antelope Special Licence

WMUs 138, 142, 144, 150, 151, 152, 160, 162, 163, 164, 166 — S27 - O2
WMUs 162, 104, 106, 108, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 140, 148 — O18 - O23

Non-trophy Antelope Special Licence

WMUs 102, 104, 106, 108, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 140, 148 — O21 - O23, O25 - O27
WMUs 138, 142, 144, 150, 151, 152, 160, 162, 163, 164, 166 — S30 - O2, O7 - O9

Cypress Hills Elk Special Licence

WMUs 116, 118, 119 and 824 (Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri. only) — N2 - N26
WMUs 116, 118 and 119 (Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri. only) — N30, 2010 - J7, 2011

WMU 300 Elk Special Licence — S8 - O24, O25 - D24, D25 - F21, 2011

Bison Special Licence

WMUs 536 and 539 excluding Core Bison Protection Area — J1 - F28, 2011

Refer to the **2010 Alberta Hunting Draws** booklet for details on what seasons will be open and how to apply for special licences that will be available in the fall 2010 and spring 2011.

Other Species

Season Dates and Locations

NOTE: It is unlawful, with the following exceptions, to allow the pelt of any furbearing animal to be wasted:
It is not legally necessary to salvage pelts of 1) furbearing animals taken in accordance with regulations authorizing the hunting of problem wildlife, or 2) coyotes harvested, by residents, outside of public lands in the Green Area.

Timber Wolf

A Resident may, without a licence, hunt (but not trap) timber wolf from the opening of any big game season in a particular WMU to May 31, 2011, or until June 15, 2011 in WMUs where black bear seasons are open until June 15, 2011.

A Non-resident or Non-resident Alien who holds a Non-resident/Non-resident Alien Wolf/Coyote Licence may hunt (but not trap) timber wolf from the opening of any big game season in a particular WMU to May 31, 2011, or until June 15, 2011 in WMUs where black bear seasons are open until June 15, 2011.

It is unlawful to use bait to hunt wolves during spring black bear seasons where baiting is not allowed for black bear hunting (see Attention Wolf Hunters!).

Coyote

A Resident may, without a licence and on land to which he or she has the right of access, hunt (but not trap) coyote at any time of the year throughout the province, except as follows:

- 1) on public lands in the Green Area, only from October 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011, and
- 2) in Camp Wainwright (WMUs 728 and 730), only from January 3, 2011 to February 28, 2011.

Click here for information on **coyote hunting for control of livestock predation**.

Subject to the exception (*) below, a Non-resident or Non-resident Alien who holds a valid Non-resident/Non-resident Alien Wolf/Coyote Licence may hunt coyote on lands to which he or she has the right of access at all times of the year throughout the province - except on public lands in the Green Area where the season is from October 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011.

*Exception: if a big game season (other than a cougar season) is open in the area he or she is hunting, then the Resident or Non-resident Alien who holds a big game licence may hunt coyote only in the WMU or area where the big game licence is valid.

Red Fox and Badger

A Resident may, without a licence and at all times of the year, hunt (but not trap) red fox and hunt badger on any owned land to which he or she has the right of access.

Bobcat

A resident may, without a licence from November 1 - February 28, 2011, hunt (but not trap) bobcat in WMUs 102, 108, 112, 116, 118, 119 and in the portion of WMU 110 that lies east of highway 2 and south of highway 3. The hunt is prohibited. All kills must be registered at a Fish and Wildlife Division office

Other Animals

Porcupine, rabbit, hare, skunk, raccoon and woodchuck may be hunted, but not trapped*, without a licence throughout the province, at all times of the year.

* The trapping of rabbit, hare, skunk and raccoon is authorized without a licence under some circumstances. Please see the 2010 Alberta Guide to Trapping Regulations, available in September 2010.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING REGULATIONS SYNOPSIS 2010 - 2011



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**CLOSING DATE HAS BEEN MOVED UP!!
APPLICATIONS MUST REACH THE VICTORIA ADDRESS BY 4:30p.m. MAY 21, 2010**

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
HONOURABLE BARRY PENNER, MINISTER

*****NEW THIS YEAR: COMBINED MOOSE/CARIBOU HUNT - SEE HUNT CODE 4225 PAGE 9*****

****NEW: ALL SKEENA MOUNTAIN SHEEP ON EARLY DRAW - SEE PAGE 12 FOR DETAILS****

Special Limited Entry Draws Cancelled for 2010 - See page 5 for details

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED

WHAT IS LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING?

Limited Entry Hunting, or LEH, is a system by which hunting opportunities are awarded to resident hunters based on a lottery, or random draw.

The purpose of LEH is to achieve wildlife management objectives without resorting to such measures as shortening seasons or completely closing areas. LEH seasons are introduced where it has become necessary to limit the number of hunters, limit the number of animals that may be taken, or limit the harvest to a certain class of animal.

The following eight species of game are available under LEH: Bison, Caribou, Elk, Grizzly Bear, Moose, Mountain Goat, Mountain Sheep, and Mule (Black-tailed) Deer.

Although 'general' open seasons may precede or coincide with LEH seasons for the same species in the same area, the class of animal available during the 'general' open season will often be different from the class of animal available during the LEH seasons.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR A LEH HUNT?

Any resident of British Columbia who holds a Resident Hunter Number in good standing may apply. A resident is:

1) a person who is a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada, whose only or primary residence is in British Columbia, and has been physically present in British Columbia for the greater portion of each of 6 calendar months out of the 12 calendar months immediately preceding the date of making an application under *Wildlife Act* or doing another thing relevant to the operation of the *Wildlife Act*, or

2) a person who is not a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada, but whose only or primary residence is in British Columbia, and has been physically present in British Columbia for the greater portion of each of the 12 calendar months immediately preceding the date of making an application under *Wildlife Act* or doing another thing relevant to the operation of the *Wildlife Act*.

Licensed junior hunters are permitted to accompany and hunt with an adult holder of a valid LEH authorization and a valid species licence. Any big game animal killed by the junior hunter is counted in the bag limit of the supervising adult.

WHO IS INELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A LEH HUNT?

A resident may not apply for a LEH authorization if the resident is ineligible to obtain a hunting licence. This could occur if the resident's hunting licence or hunter number has been suspended, cancelled, or the resident has unpaid fines under the *Wildlife Act* or *Firearms Act*. Further, persons with a Resident Hunter Number who have been living outside the province for some of the previous year may be ineligible and should review their status according to the definition of BC Resident in the section "WHO CAN APPLY FOR A LEH HUNT?" These persons should ensure their status in the Hunter Number Database is current by contacting a Service BC Office or Headquarters Office. Applications made by a person who is ineligible will not be entered in the draw and NO refund will be issued.

FIRST NATIONS APPLICANTS

The Ministry of Environment is responsible for balancing land and resource conservation and protection with the economic and social benefits of recreational activities and a sustainable environment. It maintains this balance while respecting the aboriginal rights and title of the First Nations in the province.

A First Nation's aboriginal rights may include the right to harvest wildlife for food, social and ceremonial purposes within that First Nation's traditional territory. These harvesting rights may be limited by government regulations regarding conservation and public health and safety. Government regulations apply to any harvesting of wildlife species for sale or barter, in whole or in part, unless there is a demonstrable aboriginal or treaty right to sale or barter.

Under the *Wildlife Act*, 'Indian' means a person who is defined as a status Indian under the *Indian Act* (Canada). Indians who are residents of B.C. are not required to obtain any type of hunting licence under the *Wildlife Act*.

Indians who are residents of B.C. and are exercising their aboriginal right to hunt for food, social and ceremonial purposes within their First Nation's traditional

territory may be required to comply with conservation-based hunting regulations. Prior to undertaking any hunting activity, First Nation individuals who are residents of B.C. should inquire with their appropriate First Nation officials or with the Regional Manager of the Environmental Stewardship Division with respect to any requirements that may apply to them. First Nations whose traditional harvest rights are affected by conservation or public safety regulations would have been consulted in accordance with provincial policy and Ministry guidelines.

Indians who are residents of B.C. and wish to hunt outside their traditional territory must do so in accordance with the Hunting Regulations. This includes submitting applications for a LEH authorization via the LEH draw. When completing their application card(s), 'INDIAN' should be entered in the space allotted for Resident Hunter Number. This is required as a means of identification to prevent computer rejection of an incomplete application card. Indian applicants must enter their complete mailing address including the postal code on the application card. Indians who are successful in the draw must comply with the requirements of Compulsory Reporting/Inspection or any other Hunting Regulations.

HOW ARE THE HUNTS ADVERTISED IN THIS SYNOPSIS?

Hunting opportunities advertised in this synopsis are arranged by species, by region, then by class of animal, and finally by Management Unit (M.U.) where the hunt takes place. Management Units may also be divided into zones for certain species. The "MAP SECTION" of this synopsis displays these zone boundaries. The term 'species' as used in this booklet refers to the type of game animal, such as Moose, Elk, Caribou, etc. For example 'Moose' means all Moose regardless of whether they are bulls, cows, or calves. This explanation is given for those applicants who have been under the wrong impression in thinking that if they were to apply for a bull Moose hunt and an antlerless Moose hunt on the same application, they would be applying for two different species.

Each hunt is given its own unique 4-digit HUNT CODE which is **highlighted** in red in the left column of each page. In most cases, pages describing hunting opportunities are divided in half, so there will be two columns of hunt codes on each page. Make sure you are looking at the right hunt code for your hunt of choice. When you decide on the hunt you want to apply for, it will be that hunt code you enter on the application card. DO NOT use last year's LEH synopsis, because the hunt codes will be different.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Eligible residents of British Columbia who wish to apply for a LEH draw must fill out an official application card for each species they want to be entered for. Only official application cards are acceptable. Facsimiles will not be accepted.

Application cards may be obtained in person from any issuer of hunting licences. They may also be obtained, by mail, from any government office that issues resident hunting licences.

The fee for an application card is \$6.30, including taxes. This fee is not refundable.

You can enter only one application card per LEH species (i.e. one card for Elk, one card for Moose, etc) in one calendar year. See the "RULES AND CONDITIONS OF APPLICATIONS" section of this synopsis for details and exceptions.

THE FISH AND WILDLIFE BRANCH CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY APPLICATION CARD THAT IS NOT COMPLETED ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS BOOKLET OR FOR THE NON-ARRIVAL OF AN APPLICATION AT ITS VICTORIA ADDRESS.

Each year, almost one in every four LEH applications is completed incorrectly. Fixing errors on LEH applications is the primary factor in delaying the LEH draw. Fish and Wildlife Branch staff will no longer be making many of the efforts we have in the past to correct applications, and applications may be disqualified if they are illegible or the instructions are not followed closely.

EXAMPLES OF HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

NAME CHANGE

If for any reason your name has changed since you last purchased hunting licences, please enter your previous name in brackets above your present name.

Be sure to enter your BC Resident Hunter Number correctly and double check it against your Resident Hunter Number Card. Hunter number errors are the most common and some of the most time consuming errors.

Name PRINTED IN CAPITAL LETTERS please do not *handwrite*. Enter Mailing address only!

Before an applicant enters (X) in the YES box for a substitute Grizzly Bear Hunt, applicant should be aware of the fact that this choice is made randomly and may result in a Grizzly hunt in a location unfamiliar to the applicant.

If entering as a single applicant remove this portion of the application.

BRITISH COLUMBIA
APPLICATION FOR A LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING AUTHORIZATION
SERIAL NUMBER 484864
HUNTING CODE 637935
HUNTING CODE 2504895221
BOTH YOUR NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS MUST BE PRINTED BELOW
LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL
KANG RUDY B.
ADDRESS AND BOX NUMBER (OPTIONAL)
6840 MARINE WAY
CITY PROVINCE POSTAL CODE
SPARWOOD BC V0B2G8
ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER SPECIES PERMITTED
DO NOT ENTER HUNT CODES ON THE SAME APPLICATION CARD FOR DIFFERENT SPECIES
SECOND CHOICE
HUNT CODE 4011
HUNT CODE 4189
FOR GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTS ONLY
PLEASE USE YES (X) NO
I WILL ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE HUNT
YES (X) NO
ENTER APPLICATION AND SERIAL NUMBERS OF OTHER APPLICATIONS
484863
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS
2
ALL Group Hunt applications must be mailed together in the same envelope.

BRITISH COLUMBIA
APPLICATION FOR A LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING AUTHORIZATION
SERIAL NUMBER 484863
HUNTING CODE 845961
HUNTING CODE 2505273399
BOTH YOUR NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS MUST BE PRINTED BELOW
LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL
HALES RICHARD G.
ADDRESS AND BOX NUMBER (OPTIONAL)
P.O. BOX 831
CITY PROVINCE POSTAL CODE
LUMBY BC V0J0G0
ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER SPECIES PERMITTED
DO NOT ENTER HUNT CODES ON THE SAME APPLICATION CARD FOR DIFFERENT SPECIES
SECOND CHOICE
HUNT CODE 4011
HUNT CODE 4189
FOR GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTS ONLY
PLEASE USE YES (X) NO
I WILL ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE HUNT
YES (X) NO
ENTER APPLICATION AND SERIAL NUMBERS OF OTHER APPLICATIONS
484864
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS
2
ALL Group Hunt applications must be mailed together in the same envelope.

If applying as a group or shared hunt, remember to record this serial number in the 'group hunt' section of the other group members applications.

This is the phone number we will contact if we have any concerns.

Your second choice must be for the same species as your first choice (i.e. the first number in the hunt code must match)

This portion is only for group hunts. Make sure the serial numbers of the applications in your group are identified in this section of the application. Mail all applications for the group together in one envelope. Group applications not together will be entered as single applications. Make sure hunt codes match for the entire group. If they don't match they will be entered as singles.

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION CARDS

Please use a pen or typewriter to make the entries on your application. All entries should be legible and printed in CAPITAL LETTERS.

Enter your correct Resident Hunter Number in the space provided. If you are a First Nations applicant, please see the "FIRST NATIONS APPLICANTS" section on the front page of this synopsis for instructions on how to fill out this portion of the application card.

Birthdate should be entered as YEAR/MONTH/DAY in the correct spaces, using only numbers, and not letters. For example, if you were born on March 24, 1976, you would enter this date as 1976 03 24.

Make sure when entering your phone number to include the correct area code.

When entering your name, please remember to print your last name before your first and middle names. For example, if your name is 'John Albert Smith', you would enter 'Smith John Albert' in the space provided.

When entering your address, be sure it is your complete mailing address and not merely the postal code or box number. DO NOT enter your home address unless you have home delivery of mail. If this section is filled out incorrectly, you may not receive notification of your draw results in the mail.

When you have decided which hunt you want to apply for, enter the HUNT CODE for that hunt in the "FIRST CHOICE" box on the application card. This box MUST be completed. DO NOT enter M.U.s in this section.

Each application card presents an opportunity for you to make a second hunt choice for the same species. When you decide which hunt you want as your second choice, enter the hunt code for that hunt in the "SECOND CHOICE" box. Entering a second choice is optional.

DO NOT ENTER HUNT CODES ON THE SAME APPLICATION CARD FOR DIFFERENT SPECIES (e.g. 'Moose & Elk', 'Goat and Sheep', etc). If two species are submitted on one application, the second choice will be disqualified.

Grizzly bear substitute hunts: Most LEH application cards will have a section offering substitute hunts for Grizzly Bears. However, some older application cards that do not display this option may still be in circulation. If you purchase an application that does not offer this option, and you wish to be eligible for a substitute hunt, please write 'I WILL ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE HUNT' in the area immediately below the section where you entered your first and second choice hunt codes.

Please note, substitute hunts are issued only for Grizzly Bear hunts and are not offered in any other draws for any other species. Please see the "SUBSTITUTE HUNTS" section on page 3 for further details.

GROUP HUNT & SHARED HUNT APPLICANTS: Only complete the GROUP HUNT section of the application card if you are applying for a Group Hunt or a Shared Hunt. Please see the "GROUP HUNTS" and "LIMITED ENTRY SHARED HUNTS" sections on page 3 & 4 for further details.

Each member of the group applying for a Group Hunt or a Shared Hunt must complete their own application card.

Enter the application card serial numbers of your group members in the boxes numbered 1, 2 and 3. DO NOT enter your hunter numbers here. The serial numbers are the red numbers in the top right-hand corner of the application cards.

The hunt code numbers entered in the FIRST CHOICE and SECOND CHOICE boxes must be exactly the same on each card in the group.

Applications that are not identical in these respects may result in their separation and entry as individual applications instead of a Group Hunt or Shared Hunt. All required information must be entered onto the application in order for it to be accepted as a 'group' entry.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF APPLICATIONS

You can only enter one application card per LEH species (i.e. one card for Elk, one card for Moose, etc) in one calendar year. If you enter more than one card for the same species, the additional cards will be disqualified from the draw. This means a person is restricted to submitting no more than one card for each of the eight species of game available under LEH.

To clarify with an example: there are several classes of the species Moose, including bull, cow, and calf. It is incorrect to send one application card for a bull Moose hunt, another for a cow Moose hunt and yet another card for a calf Moose hunt. You may only submit one application card for a Moose hunt regardless of the class of Moose or the location of the hunt.

The only exceptions to this rule are the early Skeena Mountain Sheep (see page 12 for details) and the Grizzly Bear draws. For Grizzly Bears and Skeena Mountain Sheep only, there are two LEH draws: one held in the spring and one held in June of each year. A person who applies for a spring draw and does not receive a LEH authorization is eligible to apply for a Grizzly Bear or Mountain Sheep hunt in the same calendar year. However, if a person does receive a LEH authorization from the spring draw, that person is NOT eligible to apply for a Grizzly Bear or Mountain Sheep hunt in the same calendar year, regardless of whether or not he or she harvested a Grizzly Bear in the spring.

DO NOT enter hunt codes for different species on the same application card. If this is done, your SECOND CHOICE hunt code will be disqualified.

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Please do not use 'liquid whitener' to make any alterations on application cards as they do not completely dry to a hard surface and may cause an application card to adhere to another card. This could result in the altered application card being missed during processing.

If you make a mistake while filling out the application, draw a single line through the error and print the corrections above the incorrect entry.

An incorrect, incomplete, or illegible application may not be accepted for the draw.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

For persons mailing only one application:

1. The application has been designed as a post card for ease of handling in Victoria.
2. Place sufficient postage on your card.
3. Remove the 'GROUP HUNT' section of the card before mailing, making sure you tear off this section at the perforation line indicated by the arrows.

For persons mailing more than one application:

1. You may send your application(s) enclosed in an envelope.
2. DO NOT staple, pin or tape your cards together.
3. DO NOT send money, licences, etc., with your cards.
4. If you are not applying as part of a group, remove the 'GROUP HUNT' section of the card before mailing, making sure you tear off this section at the perforation line indicated by the arrows.
5. Place sufficient postage on the envelope.
6. Address the envelope to the same address that is printed on the back of the application cards.

For persons applying for a 'GROUP HUNT' or a 'SHARED HUNT':

1. All the cards of the group, whether it is for Group or Shared Hunts, must be submitted together in the same envelope.
2. Write the words "GROUP" or "SHARED", depending on which hunt-type you are applying for, in the bottom left corner on the front of the envelope.
3. Group or Shared Hunt applications which are not enclosed together in the same envelope will be accepted as 'single hunt' applications.
4. DO NOT staple, pin or tape your cards together.
5. DO NOT send money, licences, etc., with your cards.
6. Place sufficient postage on the envelope.
7. Address the envelope with the same address that is printed on the back of the application cards.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN VICTORIA BY 4:30 May 21, 2010.

Proof of postage, i.e. postmarks, cannot be taken into consideration for late arrivals.

Try to mail your applications as early as possible DO NOT leave them until the last minute.

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICANTS

At the conclusion of the draw, all applicants, both successful and unsuccessful, will be notified of their draw results by mail. This notification should be received by **June 18, 2010**. Results will also be posted on the Ministry of Environment, Fish and Wildlife Branch website www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/index.html

Please do not telephone for draw results before this date unless you have applied for a hunt that starts in August.

After the completion of the draw, the computer prints the assigned LEH authorizations on special forms. These authorizations will contain the applicant's name, address, Hunter Number, and the Limited Entry Hunt assigned, with species, class and dates. Also printed on the authorizations are any special hunt conditions that must be followed. These authorizations are immediately mailed to the applicants. In some cases, special instructions or

requests for information from the hunter, such as Harvest Card Return envelopes, may be included with the authorization at the time of mailing.

Hunters who submit applications for more than one species: please note that your notification will include information about ALL of your applications and may contain BOTH authorizations to hunt as well as unsuccessful notices, depending upon your draw results. They will be on the same piece of paper. **Please be sure you read the entire documents you receive in the mail to avoid discarding a valid authorization in error. Shared moose authorizations are mailed separately.**

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

This is a reminder that although you have been drawn for a LEH authorization, you are still required to possess and carry your valid B.C. resident hunting licence and the appropriate valid B.C. species licence(s) while hunting under authority of a LEH authorization (First Nations are exempted from holding B.C. hunting and species licences).

Each year, the Fish and Wildlife Branch sends questionnaires to a random sample of hunters requesting information about their hunting activities. The information provided by hunters who complete and return these questionnaires is vital to the management of hunting in B.C. All hunters who draw a LEH authorization to hunt Bison, Elk, Moose, and Mule (Black-tailed) Deer will be sent questionnaires. These questionnaires may also ask hunters to provide information related to their hunting during regular open seasons. Hunters are urged to promptly complete and return any questionnaires they receive. Contact the Fish and Wildlife Branch in Victoria if you have any inquiries about the questionnaire.

COMPULSORY INSPECTION

All Elk in Regions 2 and 8, bull Moose in Region 4 and all Grizzly Bear, Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat and Caribou harvested must undergo a Compulsory Inspection. **Compulsory Inspection may be implemented for Moose taken in parts of Region 6. Please refer to the 2010/2011 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis.** Compulsory Inspections for hunter harvest are provided in some regional offices and some are provided through independent, qualified inspectors throughout the province. For information on the location nearest you, please contact the Ministry of Environment regional office in your region (phone numbers on page 5 or the Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis).

Anyone who kills a bull Elk or a bull Moose under the authority of a LEH authorization must, while returning from the hunt, keep the antlers of the animal available for inspection by an officer.

BAG LIMIT

A LEH authorization does not permit a person to exceed the regular hunting season bag limit of any species of game. Provincial and regional bag limits still apply, as shown in the 2010/2011 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis.

Please note that any big game animal taken by a licensed junior hunter is counted in the bag limit of the accompanying adult holder of a LEH authorization.

HUNTING IN PARKS

If the hunt you are applying for takes place within a provincial park, certain park regulations may apply (specifically with regard to access). Please contact the Environmental Stewardship Division, Parks and Protected Areas Section (phone numbers on page 5) in the area which you wish to hunt.

EXPLANATION OF THE DRAW

The allocation of authorizations for each species is determined by the following procedures, all of which are carried out by a computer located in Victoria:

1. Each application is allotted a randomly selected unique number from a series ranging from 1 to 2,000,000,000.

2. Applications are then arranged in their numerical order according to the randomly allotted number.

3. The first application to be drawn is the one with the lowest number and an authorization is allotted to it according to the hunt code number in its FIRST CHOICE box.

4. Applications continue to be selected in this manner, i.e., the lowest numbers first, until either:

(a) all of the available authorizations have been allotted, or

(b) all the applications FIRST CHOICES have been checked and there still remain additional authorizations to be allotted.

5. If all the authorizations have not been allotted by checking all the FIRST CHOICES then the same procedure is repeated using the hunt codes in the SECOND CHOICE box.

6. In the case of Grizzly Bears only, after all the SECOND CHOICES have been checked and there are still authorizations to be allotted, the same procedure is repeated once again, this time selecting those applications for Grizzly Bear with checked (X) as 'YES' agreeing to accept a 'substitute' hunt. These hunts may not be for the M.U. applied for, but will be in the same region.

Over the years, many unsuccessful LEH applicants have suggested that the draw should be changed to increase the chances of those who were previously not drawn. In 1993, a 'enhanced odds' system was introduced for Elk in Region 4, and in 1998 it was put into place for all species and regions, except for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer.

All hunters drawn in 2009 for any species except Mule (Black-tailed) Deer will have their odds reduced in 2010 if they apply for the same species again, regardless of region of hunt. Hunters should be aware that any LEH hunt they drew last year, except for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer will affect their odds in this 2010 LEH draw.

Under this system, the degree to which previously successful applicants have their chances reduced is dependent on demand. If the number of people who apply for a hunt is more than twice the number of available authorizations, then previously successful applicants will have their chances reduced by 50% (The reduction will be 66% for all Moose hunts and for Roosevelt Elk hunts in Regions 1 and 2, see below). If the demand for a hunt is less than twice the number of available authorizations then previously successful applicants will still have their chances reduced, but the reduction will be somewhat less than 50%. If the demand for a hunt is so low that there are fewer applicants than available authorizations, then previously successful applicants will not have their chances reduced at all.

In the special case of all Moose hunts and Roosevelt Elk hunts in Regions 1 and 2, odds reduction will be handled a little differently. Applicants that are drawn for any Moose or for Roosevelt Elk in Regions 1 and 2 will have their odds reduced by 66% (rather than 50% as with other species) for the following three years. Therefore a hunter drawn for any Moose hunt or for an Roosevelt Elk hunt in Regions 1 or 2 in the 2010 draw would face odds reduced by 66% in the 2011, the 2012, and the 2013 draws.

SUBSTITUTE HUNTS

Occasionally, some Grizzly Bear hunts have so few applicants that there are hunting opportunities that have not been assigned after all first and second choice applications have been processed. Any such leftover hunts will be assigned to applicants who mark the 'YES' box in the section of their application that asks if they are willing to accept a substitute hunt. This area of the application is situated just below where the FIRST CHOICE and SECOND CHOICE hunt codes are entered. All substitute hunts will be assigned in the region of the applicant's second choice. Please note that if you choose this option, you could be issued an authorization for a LEH Grizzly Bear hunt in a location that is far away from the vicinity of either your first or second choice.

GROUP HUNTS

A LEH draw system known as 'Group Hunts' is available to hunters who wish to apply with a group of hunting partners with the chance that every person in the group will be allotted a LEH authorization. Under this system, the application cards of the group members are combined and entered in the draw as 'one' application. If this 'one' application is drawn, each hunter in the group receives an authorization and each hunter may harvest an animal matching the description on the authorization. If any member of a group applying for any species except Mule (Black-tailed) Deer was drawn for the same species the previous year, the entire group will have their odds reduced (see above).

Group Hunt applications are not accepted for Bison hunts or Elk hunts in Regions 1 and 2. In the case of Moose, group hunt applications have been replaced by Limited Entry Shared Hunt applications. Persons applying as a 'group' should only apply for those hunts that have sufficient authorizations to allow for each applicant in the group to receive an authorization. Group Hunt applicants should be aware that the 'tentative number of authorizations available' listed for each hunt may vary and could be reduced at the draw date to a number lower than the number of hunters applying as a group. When the numbers of available authorizations are fewer than the number of applicants for a group hunt, the group membership will be ignored and each member will be entered in the draw as an individual. Changes to the number of available authorizations may be made to any LEH, but are most likely for Grizzly Bear hunts.

A Group Hunt may not be more than FOUR persons.

LIMITED ENTRY SHARED HUNTS

In 2001 a new type of Limited Entry Hunt was introduced for Moose in Region 3 called Limited Entry Shared Hunts, and in 2004 was implemented for all LEH Moose hunts province wide. The purpose of these hunts is to increase the number of hunters who are drawn in the LEH draw without having to increase the number of Moose that may be harvested.

Those wishing to apply for Limited Entry Shared Hunts may apply individually, (you don't have to be part of a Shared Hunt) or as shared groups of two, three, or four (Shared Hunt). If a group is drawn, a group of two will be allowed to take one Moose

only, and a group of three or four will be allowed to take two Moose only. All members of the group must have a valid Moose species licence, and any group member may take a Moose until the group limit has been reached. No group member may take more than one Moose, and must cease hunting in the Limited Entry Shared Hunt when he or she has harvested a Moose. Members of a group participating in a Limited Entry Shared Hunt must be able to communicate with one another in order to avoid exceeding the group's limit. There are no restrictions on methods of communication.

All group members participating in the hunt must ensure that any kill is immediately recorded in the Harvest Details section of each shared group member's authorization, in conjunction with the immediate cancelling of the species licence of the hunter making the kill. Make sure you communicate this information to every person named on the authorization! It is your responsibility to ensure that your group does not exceed its limit! The total number of Moose a shared group may harvest will be listed at the top of each group member's authorization. **DO NOT** exceed your group's limit. The annual Moose bag limit for a hunter is one. Therefore, any group member who has already taken a Moose in any type of Moose hunting season during the same licence year may not participate in a Limited Entry Shared Hunt.

Those who apply for a Limited Entry Shared Hunt will have an advantage in the draw over a single applicant. The applications for each member of the group will enter the draw as single applications, but if any member of the group is drawn, then the entire group will be drawn. Therefore a group of four applicants has four chances to be drawn. This differs from the way group applications for other hunts are handled. For all Group Hunts other than the Limited Entry Shared Hunts, the applications enter the draw as a single application, and therefore a group has only one chance to be drawn.

The enhanced odds system, described in the "EXPLANATION OF THE DRAW" section, applies to all Moose hunts, so people who were previously drawn for Moose will have their chances reduced. **If any member of a group applying for a Shared Hunt has been drawn for a Moose in the previous three years, then the entire group will be treated as previously successful and their odds will be reduced.**

Important points to note:

If a member or members of a Shared Hunt group cannot participate, the others may still hunt. The member(s) that was not participating may decide to join in the hunt later, but they must first update the Harvest Details section of their Limited Entry Shared Hunt authorization before starting to hunt. If the other group members have already taken the group's quota, then the Limited Entry hunt is over, and they may not participate. However, if they wish, they may still hunt for Moose in any general open seasons that may be available.

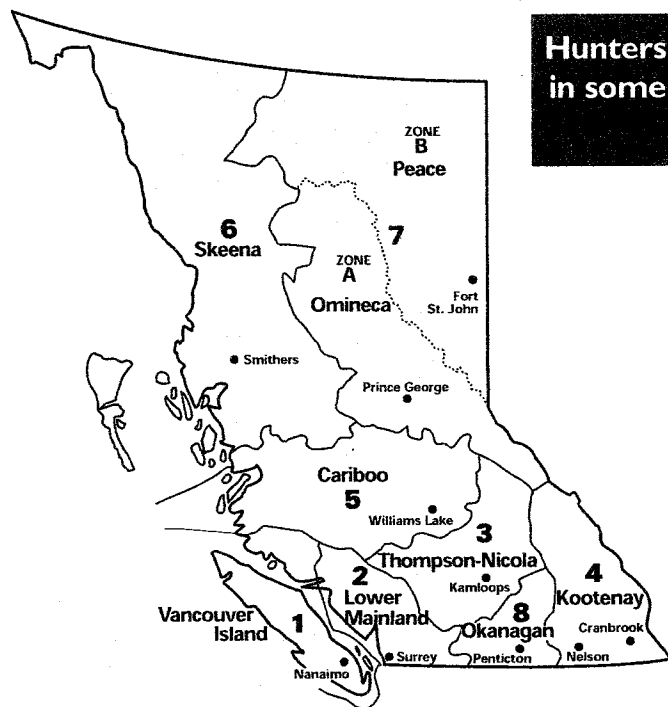
With some Limited Entry Shared Moose hunts, there will be general open seasons for Moose at the same time and place. For example, there could be a general open season for Calf Moose or Spike/Fork Bulls at the same time and place as a Limited Entry Shared Hunt for Cow Moose. At the top of each Limited Entry Hunting authorization, the species and class of animal are listed.

Example : ONE ONLY MOOSE (this is the species)

BULL ONLY (this is the class of animal)

If a member of a Limited Entry Shared Moose Hunt group harvests a Moose that is available on a general open season, it does **not** count against the group limit. For example, if a Shared Moose Hunt group is entitled to take two Bull Moose from Oct. 1–Nov. 30, they are allowed to take any 2 Bulls regardless of antler configuration during that period. If there is a general open season for Spike/Fork Bulls in the same area from Oct. 1–Oct. 31 and if a group member shoots a Spike/Fork Bull from Oct. 1–Oct. 31, it does not count against the group limit and the other group members may still take two Bulls. However, if a group member shoots a Spike/Fork Bull from Nov. 1–Nov. 30, it does count against the group limit because there is no longer a general open season for Spike/Fork Bulls during that period.

If you wish to apply for one of these Limited Entry Shared Hunts, please follow the procedures described in the "COMPLETING THE APPLICATION CARDS" and "MAILING INSTRUCTIONS" sections of this synopsis.



Hunters should be aware access is limited in some areas and are advised to confirm access before applying.

RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF REGULATION CHANGES VIA RSS FEED

We have adopted a new system for notifying hunters and anglers of in-season or recent regulation changes. RSS is an internet-based technology that allows users to sign up for instant web updates. It is a convenient way to be notified of changes to regulations. To sign up for this new service, visit the Fish and Wildlife Branch website www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/news/ and for hunting regulations changes choose Wildlife and for fishing regulations choose Fish.

NOTICE

Roosevelt Elk and Mountain Sheep Special Limited Entry Draws Cancelled for 2010

The Special LEH draws for B.C. residents for mountain sheep and Roosevelt elk hunts have been cancelled for 2010. The special draw applications will not be sold through Service BC sites or from vendors. If a person has already purchased these applications they should apply for a refund through the Fish and Wildlife Branch, see address below. The auctioning of a mountain sheep tag and a Roosevelt elk tag at the Wild Sheep Foundation's 2010 convention was also cancelled. The Fish and Wildlife Branch will work with various stakeholder associations over the course of the next year to determine if these hunts can be reinstated.

The two successful applicants from the 2009 draw will be able to hunt in the fall of 2010 for mountain sheep and Roosevelt elk.

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Fish and Wildlife Regional Offices and Conservation Officer Service District Offices

(Please call one of the District Offices for recorded information or to make an appointment)

VANCOUVER ISLAND	LEH Headquarters: Victoria	4-2975 Jutland Rd., V8T 5J9	(250) 356-5142
	Regional Office Nanaimo	2080 Labieux Rd., V9T 6J9	(250) 751-1100
	Campbell River, CO Service		(250) 286-7630
	Duncan, CO Service		(250) 746-1236
	Nanaimo, CO Service		(250) 751-3190
	Port Alberni, CO Service		(250) 724-9290
	Port Hardy, CO Service		(250) 949-2800
LOWER MAINLAND	Victoria, CO Service		(250) 391-2225
	Regional Office Surrey	10470 - 152 St., V3R 0Y3	(604) 582-5200
	Chilliwack, CO Service		(1-800-731-6373)
	Maple Ridge, CO Service		(1-800-731-6373)
	Powell River, CO Service		(1-800-731-6373)
	Sechelt, CO Service		(1-800-731-6373)
	Squamish, CO Service		(1-800-731-6373)
THOMPSON-NICOLA	Surrey, CO Service		(1-800-731-6373)
	Regional Office Kamloops	1259 Dalhousie Dr., V2C 5Z5	(250) 371-6200
	Clearwater, CO Service		(250) 674-3722
	Kamloops, CO Service		(250) 371-6281
	Lillooet, CO Service		(250) 256-4636
	Merritt, CO Service		(250) 378-8489
	Regional Office Nelson	Suite 401 - 333 Victoria St., V1L 4K3	(250) 354-6333
KOOTENAY	Regional Office Cranbrook	205 Industrial Rd. G, V2G 7G5	(250) 489-8540
	Castlegar, CO Service		(1-877-333-8537)
	Cranbrook, CO Service		(1-877-333-8537)
	Creston, CO Service		(1-877-333-8537)
	Fernie, CO Service		(1-877-333-8537)
	Golden, CO Service		(1-877-333-8537)
	Invermere, CO Service		(250) 333-8537
CARIBOO	Nelson, CO Service		(1-877-333-8537)
	Revelstoke, CO Service		(1-877-356-2029)
	Regional Office Williams Lake	400-640 Borland St., V2G 4T1	(250) 398-4530
	Bella Coola, CO Service		(250) 928-2701
	Quesnel, CO Service		(250) 992-4212
	100 Mile House, CO Service		(250) 395-5511
	Williams Lake, CO Service		(250) 398-4569
SKEENA	Regional Office Smithers	Bag 5000, 3726 Alfred Ave., V0J 2N0	(250) 847-7260
	Adin, CO Service		(250) 651-7501
	Burns Lake, CO Service		(250) 692-7777
	Dease Lake, CO Service		(250) 771-3566
	Queen Charlotte City, CO Service		(250) 559-8431
	Smithers, CO Service		(250) 847-7266
	Terrace, CO Service		(250) 638-6530
OMINECA-PEACE	Regional Office Prince George	4051-18th Ave V2N 1B3	(250) 565-6135
	Mackenzie, CO Service		(250) 997-6555
	Prince George, CO Service		(250) 565-6140
	Vanderhoof, CO Service		(250) 567-6304
	Regional Office Fort St. John	400-10003 110 Ave., V1J 6M7	(250) 787-3411
	Chetwynd, CO Service		(250) 788-3611
	Dawson Creek, CO Service		(250) 784-2304
OKANAGAN	Fort Nelson, CO Service		(250) 774-3547
	Fort St. John, CO Service		(250) 787-3225
	Regional Office Penticton	102 Industrial Place, V2A 7C8	(250) 490-8200
	Grand Forks, CO Service		(1-877-356-2029)
	Kelowna, CO Service		(1-877-356-2029)
	Penticton, CO Service		(1-877-356-2029)
	Princeton, CO Service		(1-877-356-2029)
	Vernon, CO Service		(1-877-356-2029)

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING - TERMINOLOGY

SPECIES In this booklet 'species' refers to the following game: Mountain Goat, Elk, Moose, Mountain Sheep, Caribou, Mule (Black-tailed) Deer, Grizzly Bear and Bison.

AREA This term is used in conjunction with a place name to denote a specific land area within British Columbia. It can consist of a number of Management Units, a single Management Unit or a portion of a Management Unit, referred to as a Zone. Hunters should be aware access is limited in some areas and are advised to confirm access before applying.

MANAGEMENT UNITS A specific land area denoted by the initials 'M.U.' and a hyphenated number, i.e. M.U. 4-24, M.U. 3-14, etc. If the Management Unit has been subdivided into Zones, this will appear as M.U. 4-24 A, M.U. 4-24 B, etc.

SEASON DATES Refer to a period of time that hunting may take place. All dates are inclusive, e.g., September 1 to September 30 means that hunting may commence on September 1 and continue through and including September 30.

CLASS OF ANIMAL This term refers more specifically to the sex, age or antler/horn configuration of the animal for which an authorization is available.

TENTATIVE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZATIONS AVAILABLE

The number which appears in the authorizations column is a tentative number only and may be adjusted prior to the draw resulting in a possible increase or decrease in the final number of available authorizations.

2009 FIRST CHOICE ODDS This is a list of odds on being drawn for the same hunt in the 2009 Limited Entry draw. These odds pertain to hunts that were indicated as 'First Choice' selections on the 2009 application cards. They are a measure of the number of people who applied for each authorization available in 2009.



REPORT ALL POACHERS AND POLLUTERS

The Conservation Officer Service, Ministry of Environment, has established a partnership with the Provincial Emergency Program Call Centre to operate a toll-free hotline that allows you to report known suspected poachers and polluters.

The RAPP program is simple, safe and effective. It is based on the principle that someone other than the criminal has information that can solve the crime.

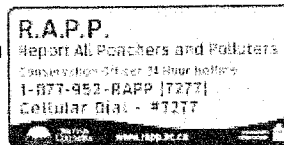
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Use This Number to Report:

Violations of Fisheries, Wildlife or Environmental Protection Laws (except salmon related violations which should be reported to Fisheries and Oceans Canada at 1-800-465-4336).

Wildlife/Human Conflicts where public safety is at risk.

Look for this sign along highways and forestry roads in British Columbia



What you can do:

1. Familiarize yourself with current regulations.
2. Record relevant details of suspicious activities, such as: time, date, location, descriptions of violators and/or vehicles. Photographs are useful.
3. Report any fish, wildlife or environmental offences as soon as possible to the Provincial Emergency Program Call Centre.

Report all Poachers and Polluters (RAPP) operates in cooperation with the B.C. Wildlife Federation. The B.C.W.F. pays rewards up to \$2000 for information leading to the conviction of persons who have violated laws related to the protection of fish, wildlife, or the environment, or damaged the property of companies or individuals who provide access to hunters and anglers.

BISON

OMINECA/PEACE REGION 7 (See LEH Map 7A for boundaries)

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2009 First Choice Odds
0001	Liard	7-57*	A	Oct. 1-Oct. 15	Either sex	24	N/A
0002	Liard	7-57*	A	Oct. 16-Oct. 31	Either sex	24	N/A
0003	Liard	7-57*	A	Nov. 1-Nov. 15	Either sex	30	N/A
0004	Liard	7-57*	A	Nov. 16-Nov. 30	Either sex	33	N/A
0005	Liard	7-57*	A	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Either sex	32	70.0:1
0006	Liard	7-57*	A	Dec. 16-Dec. 31	Either sex	39	29.6:1
0007	Liard	7-57*	A	Jan. 1-Jan. 15	Either sex	30	N/A
0008	Liard	7-57*	A	Jan. 16-Jan. 31	Either sex	30	N/A
0009	Liard	7-57**	B	Oct. 1-Oct. 15	Either sex	23	N/A
0010	Liard	7-57**	B	Oct. 16-Oct. 31	Either sex	26	N/A
0011	Liard	7-57**	B	Nov. 5-Nov. 19	Either sex	35	15.6:1
0012	Liard	7-57**	B	Nov. 20-Dec. 5	Either sex	36	8.0:1
0013	Liard	7-57**	B	Dec. 6-Dec. 20	Either sex	34	16.6:1

* Also includes portions of M.U. 7-58. ** Also includes portions of M.U. 7-42.

Limited motorized access with snow machines is likely to be necessary for November and December but snow depths may vary greatly from year to year.

A Bison species licence will be available only by mail and only to those persons successfully drawn for a Limited Entry Bison authorization.

Group hunt applications will not be accepted for Bison. Any group applications that are received for Bison will be entered as individual applications.

Hunters are prohibited from using a weapon other than:

- a rifle that fires a 175 grain or larger bullet retaining 2712 joules (2000 foot pounds) or more energy at 100 metres, or
 - a bow having a pull greater than 22.6 kg within the archer's draw length, an arrow greater than 26 grams in weight and a broadhead greater than 8.1 grams in weight and 2.2 cm in width at its widest point.
- Successful hunters must, within 30 days of the kill, report in person or by mail to the Victoria Fish and Wildlife Branch, using a Harvest Data Card, the following information:

• location of the kill • date of the kill • number of days hunted • sex of the animal taken.

Hunters are reminded that under Section 35 (2) of the *Wildlife Act* anyone who kills or injures wildlife must make reasonable attempt to retrieve that wildlife, and if it is alive, to kill it. This is particularly important with Bison.

CARIBOU

New this year the Ministry is offering a moose/caribou combination hunt for the Spatsizi area. For details and where to apply see Region 6 Moose Section page 9.

Successful hunters are required to submit the incisor tooth, the antlers, and for caribou without at least one main beam measuring over 60 cm in length, the hide with evidence of sex attached of all caribou taken, for compulsory inspection within 30 days after the date of the kill. Please contact a Regional Environmental Stewardship Office (page 5) for a list of qualified inspectors.

SKEENA REGION 6 (See LEH Maps 6H, 6I & 6L for boundaries)

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2009 First Choice Odds
1001	Spatsizi	6-20	A	Aug. 15-Aug. 31	Bull only	90	N/A
1002	Spatsizi	6-20	A	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	Bull only	53	N/A
1003	Spatsizi	6-20	A	Sept. 16-Sept. 30	Bull only	53	N/A
1004	Spatsizi	6-20	A	Oct. 1-Oct. 15	Bull only	50	N/A
1005	Mount Edziza	6-21	A	Aug. 15-Oct. 15	5 pt bulls	10	8.8:1
1006	Atlin	6-25*	A	Aug. 15-Oct. 15	Bull only	16	37.0:1

* Also includes a portion of M.U. 6-26.

OMINECA/PEACE REGION 7 (See LEH Map 7L for boundaries)

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2009 First Choice Odds
1007	Edozalety	7-39	D	Aug 15-Oct 15	Bull only	4	16.0:1

ELK

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION 1 (See LEH Maps 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G & 1H for boundaries)

Group hunt applications are not accepted for Elk in Regions 1 and 2. Any group applications that are received for Elk in Regions 1 or 2 will be entered as individuals.

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2009 First Choice Odds
ARCHERY ONLY SEASONS							
2001	Vancouver Island	1-04	A***	Oct. 15-Nov. 10	Either sex	1	89.0:1
2002	Vancouver Island	1-04	A***	Nov. 15-Dec. 10	Either sex	1	47.0:1
2003	Vancouver Island	1-04	A***	Dec. 15-Jan. 10	Either sex	1	55.0:1
2004	Vancouver Island	1-06	A***	Sept. 10-Dec. 15	Either sex	8	30.9:1
2005	Vancouver Island	1-06	B***	Sept. 10-Sept. 30	Either sex	2	28.0:1
2006	Vancouver Island	1-06	B***	Oct. 10-Oct. 30	Either sex	2	10.0:1
2007	Vancouver Island	1-06	B***	Nov. 10-Nov. 30	Either sex	2	14.5:1
2008	Vancouver Island	1-06	B***	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Either sex	2	27.5:1
2009	Vancouver Island	1-12	C	Sept. 10-Sept. 30	Either sex	4	20.8:1
2010	Vancouver Island	1-12	C	Oct. 10-Oct. 30	Either sex	4	26.3:1
2011	Vancouver Island	1-12	C	Nov. 10-Nov. 30	Either sex	4	10.0:1
2012	Vancouver Island	1-12	C	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Either sex	4	10.0:1
REGULAR LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING SEASONS							
2013	Vancouver Island	1-09	A*	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	2	32.5:1
2014	Vancouver Island	1-09	B	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	3	24.0:1
2015	Vancouver Island	1-09	C	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	8	50.0:1

ELK (CONTINUED)

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION 1 (See LEH Maps 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G & 1H for boundaries)

Group hunt applications are not accepted for Elk in Regions 1 and 2. Any group applications that are received for Elk in Regions 1 or 2 will be entered as individuals.

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2009 First Choice Odds
2016	Vancouver Island	1-10	A	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	1	95.0:1
2017	Vancouver Island	1-10	B	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	4	42.3:1
2018	Vancouver Island	1-10	C	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	4	31.5:1
2019	Vancouver Island	1-10	H	Sept. 1-Sept. 20	Antlerless only	2	36.0:1
2020	Vancouver Island	1-10	H	Sept. 21-Oct. 10	Antlerless only	2	17.5:1
2021	Vancouver Island	1-10	D**	Oct. 11-Oct. 31	Antlerless only	1	49.0:1
2022	Vancouver Island	1-10	D**	Nov. 1-Nov. 20	Antlerless only	1	27.0:1
2023	Vancouver Island	1-10	D**	Nov. 21-Dec. 10	Antlerless only	1	35.0:1
2024	Vancouver Island	1-10	D**	Dec. 11-Dec. 31	Antlerless only	1	22.0:1
2025	Vancouver Island	1-10	E	Sept. 10-Sept. 30	Antlerless only	1	17.0:1
2026	Vancouver Island	1-10	E	Oct. 10-Oct. 30	Antlerless only	1	38.0:1
2027	Vancouver Island	1-10	E	Nov. 10-Nov. 30	Antlerless only	1	112.0:1
2028	Vancouver Island	1-10	E	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	1	16.0:1
2029	Vancouver Island	1-10	F	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	2	35.0:1
2030	Vancouver Island	1-10	G	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	1	13.0:1
2031	Vancouver Island	1-11	A	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	Antlerless only	1	51.0:1
2032	Vancouver Island	1-11	B	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	Antlerless only	3	40.7:1
2033	Vancouver Island	1-03	A	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	201.5:1
2034	Vancouver Island	1-05	A***	Oct. 10-Nov. 28	Bull only	4	121.8:1
2035	Vancouver Island	1-05	B***	Oct. 10-Nov. 28	Bull only	2	86.5:1
2036	Vancouver Island	1-07	A	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	5	85.8:1
2037	Vancouver Island	1-09	A	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	7	48.0:1
2038	Vancouver Island	1-09	B	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	8	65.5:1
2039	Vancouver Island	1-09	C	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	9	61.8:1
2040	Vancouver Island	1-09	D	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	7	75.8:1
2041	Vancouver Island	1-10	A	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	6	1910.2:1
2042	Vancouver Island	1-10	B	Oct. 10-Oct. 20	Bull only	6	103.6:1
2043	Vancouver Island	1-10	B	Oct. 21-Nov. 20	Bull only	6	N/A
2044	Vancouver Island	1-10	C	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	13	77.0:1
2045	Vancouver Island	1-10	H	Sept. 10-Sept. 30	Bull only	3	42.0:1
2046	Vancouver Island	1-10	H	Oct. 1-Oct. 20	Bull only	3	18.7:1
2047	Vancouver Island	1-10	D**	Oct. 10-Nov. 10	Bull only	2	91.5:1
2048	Vancouver Island	1-10	D**	Nov. 11-Nov. 30	Bull only	2	34.0:1
2049	Vancouver Island	1-10	D**	Dec. 1-Dec. 20	Bull only	1	111.0:1
2050	Vancouver Island	1-10	E	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	5	52.6:1
2051	Vancouver Island	1-10	F	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	6	52.7:1
2052	Vancouver Island	1-10	G	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	3	117.4:1
2053	Vancouver Island	1-10	I	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	4	84.0:1
2054	Vancouver Island	1-11	A	Oct. 1-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	88.0:1
2055	Vancouver Island	1-11	B	Oct. 1-Oct. 15	Bull only	5	95.4:1
2056	Vancouver Island	1-11	B	Oct. 16-Nov. 20	Bull only	5	N/A
2057	Vancouver Island	1-12	B	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	10	16.8:1
2058	Vancouver Island	1-12	D	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	6	40.4:1
2059	Vancouver Island	1-12	E	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	6	40.5:1
2060	Vancouver Island	1-12	F	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	3	40.7:1
2061	Vancouver Island	1-12	G	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	1	44.0:1
2062	Vancouver Island	1-13	A	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	5	31.2:1
2063	Vancouver Island	1-13	B	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	56.5:1

* Also includes Zone D of M.U. 1-09.

** Also includes Zone H of 1-10.

*** These hunts are almost exclusively on private lands and access to these areas are at the discretion of the landowner. Access during mid-week will not likely be available on private lands managed for industrial forestry activities. Access may not be available during part or all of the LEH season.

LOWER MAINLAND REGION 2 (See LEH Maps 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E & 2F for boundaries)

Group hunt applications are not accepted for Elk in Regions 1 and 2. Any group applications that are received for Elk in Regions 1 or 2 will be entered as individuals.

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2009 First Choice Odds
2064	Sechelt	2-05***	A*	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	110.5:1
2065	Sechelt	2-05***	B	Oct. 10-Oct. 20	Bull only	2	17.0:1
2066	Sechelt	2-05***	B	Oct. 21-Oct. 31	Bull only	2	6.0:1
2067	Sechelt	2-05***	B	Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Bull only	2	2.0:1
2068	Sechelt	2-05***	B	Nov. 11-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	10.0:1
2069	Sechelt	2-05***	B	Nov. 21-Nov. 30	Bull only	2	7.5:1

Attention: Hunters considering hunts in 2-05 Zone B. The District of Sechelt is considering a new bylaw that may prohibit the use of firearms and archery equipment within the municipal boundary. Hunters should consider this when applying for this draw as hunttable areas in 2-05 Zone B outside the District of Sechelt are extremely limited and entirely private land.

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2009 First Choice Odds
2070	Sechelt	2-05***	C	Oct. 10-Nov. 30	Bull only	2	14.5:1
2071	Narrows/Tzoonie	2-05	D	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	3	31.7:1
2072	Cowhock River	2-05	E	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	22.5:1
2073	McNab Creek	2-05	F	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	3	58.4:1
2074	Deserted River	2-05	G	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	33.5:1
2075	Vancouver River	2-05	H	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	20.5:1
2076	Powell River	2-12***	A**	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	47.0:1
2077	Powell River	2-12***	B	Oct. 10-Nov. 30	Bull only	4	15.0:1
2078	Brittain River	2-12	E	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	20.0:1
2079	Skwawka River	2-12	Q	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	11.0:1
2080	Powell River	2-12	S	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	150.0:1
2081	Narrows/Tzoonie	2-05	D	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Antlerless only	2	17.5:1
2082	McNab Creek	2-05	F	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Antlerless only	1	43.0:1
2083	Deserted River	2-05	G	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Antlerless only	1	19.0:1

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LOWER MAINLAND REGION 2 (See LEH Maps 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E & 2F for boundaries)
Group hunt applications are not accepted for Elk in Regions 1 and 2. Any group applications that are received for Elk in Regions 1 or 2 will be entered as individuals.

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2009 First Choice Odds
2084	Vancouver River	2-05	H	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Antlerless only	1	13.0:1
2085	Brittain River	2-12	E	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Antlerless only	1	13.0:1
2086	Skwawka River	2-12	Q	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Antlerless only	1	6.0:1

* Also includes Zones B and C of M.U. 2-05. ** Also includes Zone B of 2-12.
*** The entire area in Zones B and C of M.U. 2-05 and Zone B of 2-12, and portions of Zone A of M.U. 2-05 and portions of Zone A of M.U. 2-12 are restricted to ARCHERY EQUIPMENT ONLY.
Much of the area within Zones B and C of M.U. 2-05 is Private Land. Permission of the landowner must be obtained prior to the hunt. Applying for a LEH in these areas does not guarantee that there will be Elk present during the selected season. Also the private landowners may restrict the number of hunters that are allowed onto their land. It is the hunter's responsibility to locate landowners willing to allow hunter access. This can be a long and challenging process with no guarantee of success.
Indian Reserves are private property. In the Sechelt First Nation's Traditional Territory they request hunters obtain permission, by contacting the resource management department at (604) 885-2273, prior to crossing or accessing any Sechelt Indian Band land.
Hunters are reminded that under S.35(2) of the *Wildlife Act*, anyone who injures wildlife must make reasonable attempt to retrieve that wildlife, and if it is alive, to kill it. This is particularly important for Roosevelt Elk in areas restricted to ARCHERY EQUIPMENT ONLY, and these hunts are recommended only to archers with considerable big game hunting experience.
Successful hunters are required to submit within 30 days of the kill, both antlers attached to a portion of the skull and one of the incisor teeth (including the crown and root) of any Elk taken to a C.I. Inspector. The following information must be supplied at the same time:
• location of kill (including M.U.) • date of kill • number of days hunted • sex of animal taken.

LOWER MAINLAND REGION 2 AGE-RESTRICTED HUNTS (See LEH Maps 2B, for boundaries)

The following hunts are open ONLY to hunters who are under the age of 18, OR over the age of 65, and WHO POSSESS A VALID HUNTER NUMBER CARD. To qualify as under 18, an applicant's 18th birthday must fall on or after August 1, 2010. To qualify as over 65, an applicant's 65th birthday must fall on or before August 1, 2010. Hunters who are under the age of 18 at the time of their hunt must be accompanied and closely supervised while hunting by a person who is 18 years of age or older and who holds a valid hunting licence.
All Hunters are recommended to obtain the assistance of an archery mentor for hunting assistance.

Attention: Hunters considering hunts in 2-05 Zone B. The District of Sechelt is considering a new bylaw that may prohibit the use of firearms and archery equipment within the municipal boundary. Hunters should consider this when applying for this draw as huntable areas in 2-05 Zone B outside the District of Sechelt are extremely limited and entirely private land.

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2009 First Choice Odds
2087	Sechelt Y/S	2-05***	B	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	Bull only	2	9.5:1
2088	Sechelt Y/S	2-05***	B	Jan. 1/11-Jan. 31/11	Bull only	2	5.5:1
2089	Sechelt Y/S	2-05***	B	Feb. 1/11-Feb. 28/11	Bull only	2	4.5:1

*** The entire area in Zone B of M.U. 2-05 is restricted to ARCHERY EQUIPMENT ONLY.
Much of the area within Zones B of M.U. 2-05 is Private Land. Permission of the landowner must be obtained prior to the hunt. Applying for a LEH in these areas does not guarantee that there will be Elk present during the selected season.
Indian Reserves are private property. In the Sechelt First Nation's Traditional Territory they request hunters obtain permission, by contacting the resource management department at (604) 885-2273, prior to crossing or accessing any Sechelt Indian Band land.
Successful hunters are required to submit within 30 days of the kill, both antlers attached to a portion of the skull and one of the incisor teeth (including the crown and root) of any Elk taken to a C.I. Inspector. The following information must be supplied at the same time:
• location of kill (including M.U.) • date of kill • number of days hunted • sex of animal taken.

KOOTENAY REGION 4 (See LEH Maps 4B, 4D, 4F & 4G for boundaries)

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2009 First Choice Odds
2090	Kootenay	4-03	X*	Oct. 1-Oct. 10	Antlerless only	447	3.9:1
2091	Kootenay	4-26	X**	Sept. 20-Sept. 30	Antlerless only	16	11.7:1
2092	Kootenay	4-26	X**	Oct. 1-Oct. 10	Antlerless only	16	N/A
2093	Kootenay	4-06	C***	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	Antlerless only	120	2.8:1
2094	Kootenay	4-06	C***	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	Antlerless only	60	3.6:1
2095	Kootenay	4-06	C***	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	Antlerless only	46	4.6:1
2096	Kootenay	4-06	C***	Jan. 1/11-Jan. 31/11	Antlerless only	26	2.3:1
2097	Kootenay	4-06	C***	Feb. 1/11-Feb. 28/11	Antlerless only	5	N/A
2098	Kootenay	4-08	C+	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	Antlerless only	46	4.8:1
2099	Kootenay	4-08	C+	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	Antlerless only	22	10.8:1
2100	Kootenay	4-08	C+	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	Antlerless only	16	10.3:1
2101	Kootenay	4-08	C+	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	Antlerless only	10	3.0:1
2102	Kootenay	4-08	C+	Jan. 1/11-Jan. 31/11	Antlerless only	8	N/A
2103	Kootenay	4-08	C+	Feb. 1/11-Feb. 28/11	Antlerless only	4	N/A
2104	Kootenay	4-23	A++	Oct. 1-Oct. 10	Antlerless only	49	N/A

* This zone includes portions of 4-02, 4-20, 4-21 and 4-22. Includes all land on or below 1100 metres within the zone, except for the upper drainages of several creeks and rivers, as indicated by the map Map 4F.
** Includes all land on or below 1100 metres within the zone, except for the upper drainages of several creeks and rivers, as indicated by the map Map 4F.
*** Also includes a portion of M.U. 4-07. See Map 4D.
+ Also includes portions of M.U.s 4-15, 4-16 and 4-17. Includes all land on or below 1200 metres within Zone C of 4-08. See Map 4O.
++ Portions of 4-23 Zone A is restricted to archery equipment only. See Map 4B.
Please remember that it is illegal to hunt on private land without the consent of the owner. Indian Reserves are private land. Permission must be obtained from the local Indian Business office in order to hunt on or access these lands.

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OMINECA/PEACE REGION 7 (See LEH Maps 7E and 7G for boundaries)

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2009 First Choice Odds
2105	Prince George	7-02*		Nov. 15-Dec. 14	Antlerless only	10	22.0:1
2106	Prince George	7-02*		Dec. 15-Jan. 14/11	Antlerless only	10	18.1:1
2107	Prince George	7-02*		Jan. 15/11-Feb. 14/11	Antlerless only	10	6.5:1
2108	Prince George	7-07**		Nov. 15-Dec. 14	Antlerless only	4	16.3:1
2109	Prince George	7-07**		Dec. 15-Jan. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	5.0:1
2110	Prince George	7-07**		Jan. 15/11-Feb. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	7.3:1
2111	Prince George	7-08**		Nov. 15-Dec. 14	Antlerless only	4	28.3:1
2112	Prince George	7-08**		Dec. 15-Jan. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	8.5:1
2113	Prince George	7-08**		Jan. 15/11-Feb. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	17.5:1
2114	Prince George	7-09**		Nov. 15-Dec. 14	Antlerless only	4	10.0:1
2115	Prince George	7-09**		Dec. 15-Jan. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	7.5:1
2116	Prince George	7-09**		Jan. 15/11-Feb. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	8.0:1
2117	Prince George	7-10**		Nov. 15-Dec. 14	Antlerless only	4	10.3:1
2118	Prince George	7-10**		Dec. 15-Jan. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	3.8:1
2119	Prince George	7-10**		Jan. 15/11-Feb. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	4.3:1
2120	Prince George	7-12**		Nov. 15-Dec. 14	Antlerless only	4	8.5:1
2121	Prince George	7-12**		Dec. 15-Jan. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	5.0:1
2122	Prince George	7-12**		Jan. 15/11-Feb. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	5.3:1
2123	Prince George	7-13**		Nov. 15-Dec. 14	Antlerless only	4	38.5:1
2124	Prince George	7-13**		Dec. 15-Jan. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	17.3:1
2125	Prince George	7-13**		Jan. 15/11-Feb. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	28.3:1
2126	Prince George	7-14**		Nov. 15-Dec. 14	Antlerless only	4	12.5:1
2127	Prince George	7-14**		Dec. 15-Jan. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	8.3:1
2128	Prince George	7-14**		Jan. 15/11-Feb. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	7.0:1
2129	Prince George	7-15**		Nov. 15-Dec. 14	Antlerless only	4	27.5:1
2130	Prince George	7-15**		Dec. 15-Jan. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	12.3:1
2131	Prince George	7-15**		Jan. 15/11-Feb. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	11.5:1
2132	Prince George	7-17**		Nov. 15-Dec. 14	Antlerless only	4	5.5:1
2133	Prince George	7-17**		Dec. 15-Jan. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	2.3:1
2134	Prince George	7-17**		Jan. 15/11-Feb. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	0.5:1
2135	Prince George	7-24**		Nov. 15-Dec. 14	Antlerless only	4	14.5:1
2136	Prince George	7-24**		Dec. 15-Jan. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	8.5:1
2137	Prince George	7-24**		Jan. 15/11-Feb. 14/11	Antlerless only	4	9.3:1
2138	Peace River	7-20+ A		Dec. 1-Feb. 28/11	Antlerless only	1240	3.7:1
2139	Peace River	7-20+ A		Dec. 1-Feb. 28/11	Either Sex	300	9.8:1
2140	Toad River	7-51 A++		Dec. 1-Feb. 28/11	Antlerless only	50	2.9:1

* Includes all PRIVATE LAND ONLY within M.U.s 7-02, 7-03, 7-04 and 7-05. Also includes any CROWN LAND only within 2000 metres of private land.
** Restricted to PRIVATE LAND ONLY. Also includes any CROWN LAND only within 2000 metres of private land within the said M.U.
+ Includes all Crown land and private land. Zone A of 7-20 encompasses M.U.s 7-32, 7-33, and 7-34 and portions of M.U.s 7-20, 7-21, 7-35, 7-45, and 7-46. This hunt also includes all PRIVATE LAND ONLY and Crown land only within 2000 metres of private land within M.U.s 7-22, 7-43, 7-44, Zone A of 7-45 and 7-58 (See Map 7G).
++ Includes a portion of M.U. 7-54.
PRIVATE LAND ONLY hunts: Permission of the landowner must be obtained prior to the hunt. Applying for a LEH in this area does not guarantee that there will be Elk present during the selected season. Also the private landowners may restrict the number of hunters that are allowed onto their land. It is the hunter's responsibility to locate landowners willing to allow hunter access. This can be a long and challenging process with no guarantee of success.

PEACE RIVER AGE-RESTRICTED HUNTS (See LEH Maps 7G for boundaries)

The following hunt is open ONLY to hunters who are under the age of 18 and WHO POSSESS A VALID HUNTER NUMBER CARD. To qualify as under 18, an applicant's 18th birthday must fall on or after August 1, 2010. Hunters who are under the age of 18 at the time of their hunt must be accompanied and closely supervised while hunting by a person who is 18 years of age or older and who holds a valid hunting licence.

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2009 First Choice Odds
2141	Peace River Y	7-20** A		Dec. 1-Feb. 28/11	Either Sex	500	1.1:1

** Includes all Crown land and private land. Zone A of 7-20 encompasses M.U.s 7-32, 7-33, and 7-34 and portions of M.U.s 7-20, 7-21, 7-35, 7-45, and 7-46. This hunt also includes all PRIVATE LAND ONLY and Crown land only within 2000 metres of private land within M.U.s 7-22, 7-43, 7-44, Zone A of 7-45 and 7-58 (See Map 7G).

PRIVATE LAND ONLY hunts: Permission of the landowner must be obtained prior to the hunt. Applying for a LEH in this area does not guarantee that there will be Elk present during the selected season. Also the private landowners may restrict the number of hunters that are allowed onto their land. It is the hunter's responsibility to locate landowners willing to allow hunter access. This can be a long and challenging process with no guarantee of success.

OKANAGAN REGION 8

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2009 First Choice Odds
2142	Christian Valley	8-14*		Nov. 10-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	40	20.1:1
2143	Christian Valley	8-14*		Jan. 15/11-Feb. 28/11	Antlerless only	20	15.3:1

* Restricted to PRIVATE LAND ONLY within M.U. 8-14. Also includes any CROWN LAND only within 400 metres of private land within M.U. 8-14. Permission of the landowner must be obtained prior to the hunt. Applying for a LEH in this area does not guarantee that there will be Elk present during selected season. Also the private landowners may restrict the number of hunters that are allowed onto their land. It is the hunter's responsibility to locate landowners willing to allow hunter access. This can be a long and challenging process with no guarantee of success.
Successful hunters are required to submit within 30 days of the kill, both antlers attached to a portion of the skull or top of the skull for antlerless Elk, and the lower jaw bone or one of the incisor teeth (including the crown and root) of any Elk taken to a C.I. Inspector. The following information must be supplied at the same time:
• location of kill (including M.U.) • date of kill • number of days hunted • sex of animal taken.